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Dear Bidder,

The Ancients offering in Heritage's NYINC auction cycle includes one of the most significant rarities offered anywhere in recent years, a silver decadrachm of Alexander the Great. Minted at Babylon to pay the Macedonian officers who followed the great conqueror to the "ends of the earth," this impressive piece highlights our Platinum Night offering of Ancients. This session also features a second silver decadrachm, this one from the city of Syracuse, from dies engraved by the Sicilian master Kimon. Other highlights in that session include a stunning Carthaginian gold stater, a run of Ptolemaic gold octodrachms, a magnificent Judean silver sela of the Bar Kokhba Revolt, and a number of significant Roman coins in all metals, with a particular emphasis on gold aurei of the Tetrarchic era (AD 284-312). Among the latter are a superb aureus of Constantius I Chlorus (AD 305-306) from the mint of Aquileia, one of only two known examples, and a beautiful aureus of Maximian (AD 284-305) depicting Hercules battling the Hydra.

Our Signature offering of Ancients features more than 300 lots of high-quality Greek, Judean, Roman and Byzantine coins. Among Greek coins, the glory of Athens is exemplified by a long run of superb Athenian "owl" tetradrachms ranging from early Archaic, through the Classical era, to the New Style coinage. The Roman offering features an impressive run of Julio-Claudian coins, including several rare denarii of the emperor Gaius 'Caligula'. The Byzantine section is replete with rarities, including a unique lightweight solidus of Tiberius III, a mint state Leontius, and two solidi of the scarce Philippicus.

We are especially proud of this year's diverse offering of world coinage that spans every corner of the 'modern' globe. From individual rarities to selections of finely curated collections, the coins, medals and other numismatic objects you'll see within are bound to impress. While highlights are numerous, an imposing Scottish James II 60 Shillings date 1688 and struck for the first time in the early 19th century from original dies has got to be among the most mesmerizing items within. Examples were struck in silver and gold, with only 3 known in gold, giving this coin an irresistible allure with the lover of large gold issues. Another marvelous gold highlight is the extremely rare 1889-dated Honduras 10 Pesos. It, being one of only 25 struck and the finer of only two known surviving examples, is certain to catch the eye of the Latin American specialist.

Other highlights include a full run denomination run of Czechoslovakian ducats from the final 1951 date. This group, comprised of the 1, 2, 5 and 10 ducat denominations is a low-mintage key in all denominations, with the 10 ducat, certified by PCGS as a MS66, being the finest graded. Yet another stand-alone rarity is an amazing French 5 Francs pattern set of Louis Philippe I that was struck in gold and silver to celebrate his Rouen mint visit. While extremely rare in its own right, the ca.1900s custom engraved silver box that accompanies the lot, and its connection to J.P. Morgan, push its desirability over the top.

Collections of note include part 1 of the Pura Vida Collection of Costa Rica, the RichLyn Collection that showcases an exceptional selection of gold and silver British type coins and finally an impressively advanced collection that contains volumes of VOC coinage from the Netherlands East Indies.

Of course, many other spectacular treasures exist within, so don't turn those pages to quickly...browse carefully. Also, be sure to check out our other single-owner catalogs that highlight the Rudman Collection of Mexican Coins, part II, as well as the David Vice Collection of British Commonwealth Coins. We will be offering these lots on the final Sunday of NYINC (January 10th), so plan to come to town early, and stay late.



Cristiano Bierrenbach



Warren Tucker



David Michaels

The RichLyn Collection

Richard and Linda met in 1965 and were married in 1967. At the time of their marriage, Richard was serving in the U.S. Air Force. After graduating from the Defense Information School in Indianapolis, Richard was assigned to the 19th Bomb Wing in Homestead, Florida. He was later reassigned to Francis E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where their first of three daughters was born. Married now for 48 years, they are also blessed with six granddaughters.

Richard began collecting coins at an early age, starting with Lincoln Cents. Other series soon followed, with most of his acquisitions coming from pocket change. He and Linda, both having an interest in history, began collection British coins in the late 1970's. It first began with an attempt to complete a set of high grade gold half sovereigns. This endeavor continued with gold half guineas and ultimately progressed to British hammered gold and silver specimens.

Richard and Linda are retired and spend much of their time cruising and enjoying their children and grandchildren.

SESSION ONE

AFGHANISTAN



- 29001 Shah Shuja' al-Mulk silver 2 Rupees AH1218 Year 1 (1803) AU58 PCGS**, Bahawalpur mint, KM254. One-year type, first reign. Hand-cut reeding. The strike well-placed on the flan with bright luster over the surfaces. A conservatively graded example that is rarely encountered as a type.

Shah Shuja' al-Mulk took the throne after ousting his own brother as emir and, in a twist of fate, was ousted by that same brother some six years later. In 1839, with the help of the British, he would again take the throne only to be assassinated several years later by Shuja ud-Daula.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$500

ALBANIA



- 29002 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova 1/4 Leku 1926-R SP66 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-Unl. (type of KM3), Pag-823 (R3). Impressively preserved with no observed post-strike imperfections over the uniformly presented and fully lustrous surfaces.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29003 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova 1/4 Leku 1927-R SP66 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-Pr17, Pag-824 (R3). An ideal representative of this rare type with fully lustrous, exceptionally preserved surfaces.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29004 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova 1/2 Lek 1930-V SP67 PCGS**, Vienna mint, KM-PrA40, Pag-Unl. Satiny throughout with a pinpoint detail over the surfaces; a virtual twin to the PCGS SP67 that we sold in our September 2014 auction for \$2115 except that the present example isn't toned as distinctly at the edges.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29005 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova 1/2 Lek 1930-V SP66 NGC**, Vienna mint, KM-PrA40. Exceptional quality, with a sharp strike that renders all detail full and exceptionally appealing satin frost over both sides. A fantastic rarity that is equally impressive in terms of eye-appeal.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29006 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova 1/2 Lek 1931 SP67 PCGS**, London mint, KM13 (for type - unlisted as prova). Reflective in the fields with delicate frost on the raised motifs and an absolutely full strike. Further enhanced by the type (encompassing provas, proofs and circulation issues) being the only coins from the Royal Mint to bear the "L" mintmark. Extremely rare as a prova and the first we have seen.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29007 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova Lek 1926-R SP67 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-Pr6, Pag-819 (R3). An immaculate example of this rare emission with sharply defined, fully brilliant surfaces and no visible imperfections. We note a similar, but slightly lesser graded PCGS SP66 example selling for \$2,350 in our September 2014 auction.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29008 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova Lek 1927-R SP67 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-Pr18, Pag-820 (R3). Virtually flawless, evenly colored and boldly struck. A rare and immensely desirable pattern; only the second we have offered, with the last coming over a decade ago.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29009 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova Lek 1930-V SP66 PCGS**, Vienna mint, KM-Unl. (Type of KM5), Pag-Unl. A bright coin with tone-free surfaces and dazzling luster throughout. A rarity in any grade, but even more so in this immensely beautiful state.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29010 Zog I nickel Prova 2 Lek 1928-R MS65 NGC**, Rome mint, KM-PrA34, Pag-818 (R3). Normal Rim variety. Tone-free and essentially pristine, with sparkling luster throughout and only a couple tiny flyspeck marks over the surfaces. Visually more impressive than the grade suggests, with perhaps only minor central incompleteness from strike preventing a finer numeric grade.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$700



- 29011 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova 2 Lek 1928-R SP66 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-PrA34, Pag-818 (R3). Normal Rim variety. A borderline as-struck example with no visible contact marks and the barest trace of strike incompleteness in the centers that precludes an even finer grade. For comparison sake, we sold a PCGS SP65 of the Wide Rim variety that appears more frequently on the market for \$1,762.50 in our most recent September Long Beach auction.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29012 Zog I nickel Specimen Prova 2 Lek 1928-R SP65 NGC**, Rome mint, KM-PrA36var, Pag-817. Wide Rim variety. Die polish swirls around the fields on both sides and the strike is bold. Seemingly a choice coin for the grade, with no grade-limiting distraction affecting the visual appeal. Rarely encountered finer.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$700



- 29013 Zog I silver Specimen Prova Frang Ar 1927-R SP64 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-Pr19, Pag-811 (R3). A desirable issue with shimmering luster, as is typical of Rome mint provas of the era, and reddish-gold tone that mostly clings to the legends.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29014 Zog I silver Specimen Prova Frang Ar 1927-V SP66 PCGS**, Vienna mint, KM-Pr20. Pag-811var. A satin-textured beauty with a sharp strike and faint blushes of tone at the edges. Extremely rare as a prova from Vienna and very desirable as short-lived design, the circulating coinage ultimately being redesigned with the President's effigy as a result of the Albanian dislike for this more classical rendering.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,700
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 29015 Zog I silver Frang Ar 1927-R MS66 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM6. An elite grade for the two-year issue with coruscating luster in the fields, a complete strike on both sides and immaculately preserved surfaces.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29016 Zog I silver Specimen Prova Frang Ar 1927-R SP66 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-PrA25, Pag-812 (R3). Mostly white and highly effulgent throughout, with just a touch of dappled golden toning around portions of the edges. A wonderful premium Gem of the type. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29017 Zog I silver Specimen Prova Frang Ar 1928-R SP66 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-Unl., Pag-813 (R3). A shimmering premium Gem example of this rare pattern type, with russet toning accents and surfaces that are absent post-strike imperfections. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29018 Zog I silver Specimen Pattern 2 Franga Ari 1926-R SP64 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-Pr7, Pag-805 (R3). A couple shallow instances of contact define the grade, with light golden tone over lustrous surfaces. A highly sought rarity. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29019 Zog I silver Specimen Prova 2 Franga Ari 1927-R SP66 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-Pr21, Pag-806 (R3). Immediately noticeable die polish in the fields creates sparkling luster on both sides, and essentially no evidence of handling confirms the elite grade. A great rarity for this highly collected series. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29020 Zog I silver Specimen Prova 2 Franga Ari 1927-R SP66 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-Unl, Pag-807. A shimmering example with delicate golden accents. Rare as a prova and the first we have offered. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29021 Zog I silver Specimen Prova 2 Franga Ari 1928-R SP64 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-PrA36, Pag-808 (R3). Steely colored with faint golden accents on both sides. Swirling die polish is observed in the fields, but few marks from careless handling are visible. A wonderful rarity that is seldom available on the market. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29022 Zog I silver Specimen Prova 2 Franga Ari 1937-R SP66 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM-PR47, Pag-810 (R4). Carefully preserved with several blushes of deep russet-gold color at the edges. Rarely encountered in any condition. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29023 Zog I 5 Franga Ari 1926-R MS65 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM8.1. No star variety. A large and popular issue featuring the head of Zog I, with dappled tone that clings to the design elements and matte-like, silvery surfaces that are free of any discernible marks. Most appealing in this Gem quality. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



29024 Zog I gold 10 Franga Ari 1927-R MS64 NGC, Rome mint, KM9, Fr-3. A vibrant example of this seldom-encountered denomination, with an impressive satin-like sheen that illuminates the harvest-gold surfaces. Some instances of coppery tone dapple the design features, but the fields are essentially clear, save for the occasional wisp. Wholly alluring and absolutely coveted in this select quality.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$400



29026 Zog I gold 100 Franga Ari 1927-R MS63 PCGS, Rome mint, KM11a.1, Fr-1. No Star variety. Highly effulgent with several wispy marks over the central motifs that prevent an even finer grade.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$2,200



29027 Zog I gold 100 Franga Ari 1937-R MS63 NGC, Rome mint, KM2. A fully radiant example of this one-year type with bold details atop the design features and few marks for the grade. Struck to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Independence, and with scant mintage of just 500 pieces, this well-preserved offering is sure to elicit much attention.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,750



29028 Zog I gold 100 Franga Ari 1938-R MS63 NGC, Rome mint, KM23. A superb offering, struck to commemorate the marriage of Zog to Countess Geraldine Apponyi in 1938, with flashy golden surfaces and instances of amber tone that reside within the legends. Noticeably choice for the grade assignment, and with a minuscule mintage of just 500 pieces, this is an ideal representative worthy of a strong premium.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,750



29025 Zog I gold Prova 100 Franga Ari 1927-R MS62 NGC, Rome mint, KM-Pr31. Two Stars variety. A broad specimen with silky surfaces in a warm harvest-gold shade and expansive fields that are pleasantly clear of any discernable marks, save for the faint evidence of handling in the way of light hairlines. Even so, this is a solid offering with attractive design elements and plenty of appeal.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

ARGENTINA

CORDOBA



- 29032 Cordoba. Republic 8 Reales 1852 MS62 NGC**, Cordoba mint, KM32. Lightly toned Uncirculated with rather boldly struck details for the issue and scattered surface contact marks, per the assigned grade. Conditionally very scarce and eminently desirable in this attractive quality.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

LA RIOJA



- 29033 La. Rioja. Republic Confederation gold 2 Escudos 1843-RB XF45 PCGS**, La Rioja mint, KM17. Wholesome and pleasing for the technical designation, with contained high-point wear, scattered and non-distracting handling marks and the usual minor planchet flaws often seen on the issue. A well above average representative for this scarce one-year type, and quite desirable as such.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29029 Zog I gold 100 Franga Ari 1938-R MS62 NGC**, Rome mint, KM26. A broad and luminous selection struck to commemorate Zog's 10th anniversary as King, with prooflike mirrors and subtle frost upon the design elements. Typically unseen in this Mint State quality and with a limited mintage of just 500 pieces, a conditionally rare representative of the type.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29030 People's Socialist Republic gold Proof 100 Leke 1968 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC**, KM54.1. A bold selection featuring a peasant girl picking grapes with distinct cameo contrast upon the design elements and watery mirrors that are nearly pristine. With a low mintage of just 3,470, this is a wonderful representative of this one-year type.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29031 People's Socialist Republic gold Proof 100 Leke 1969 PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC**, KM54.1. A beautiful example of this modern gold issue with fully-reflective fields and satiny, illustrative motifs. As a singular year of issue with a notably low mintage figure, this near-Gem offering absolutely pleases.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$1,000

TIERRA DEL FUEGO



- 29034** Tierra del Fuego. Territory Popper gold Gramo 1889 MS62 NGC, Buenos Aires mint, KM-Tn5, Janson-7. Boldly struck, with full luster and no significant flaws. Considerably nicer than one might expect of the stated grade. A charming private issue struck by adventurer Julius Popper, popular as an emergency issue since its inclusion in J. Medina's classic 1919 reference work "Las Monedas Obsidionales Hispanoamericanas".
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29035** Tierra del Fuego. Territory Popper gold 5 Gramos 1889 MS62, Buenos Aires mint, KM-Tn8, Janson-7. Lustrous, and well struck, as normal for this very scarce issue. Light handling marks are noted and more obvious on the obverse. Of the two denominations struck at Buenos Aires by the adventurer Julius Popper, the 5 Gramos is by far the scarcest, and rare in its own right.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750

AUSTRALIA



- 29036** Victoria gold Sovereign 1864-SYDNEY MS60 NGC, Sydney mint, KM4. A scarcely encountered coin in a Mint State designation, the present selection displays bright, golden color and a distinctly choice portrait of the Queen. While a number of grade defining abrasions blot the surfaces, they are not all that uncommon to the issue. An altogether satisfying example of this better date in the series.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29037 Victoria gold Sovereign 1866-SYDNEY MS63 NGC**, Sydney mint, KM4. Very unusual quality with blazing luster over orange-gold surfaces and far fewer marks than are typically encountered on this early Australian sovereign type. A wonderful strike helps to round out the appeal of this premium example.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29038 Victoria gold "St. George" Sovereign 1874-M MS62 NGC**, Melbourne mint, KM7. A lustrous example featuring St. George slaying the dragon, complete with choice definition and harvest-gold surfaces. A very difficult coin to acquire at any level of Mint State; currently the single finest graded example seen by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29039 Victoria gold "Shield" Sovereign 1880-S AU55 NGC**, Sydney mint, KM6. Inverted "A". Showing evidence of mild circulation, as well as faint handling marks across the surfaces, this scarce variety contains an inverted "A" as the "V" in Victoria. A similarly detailed example of the type recently hammered for £3400 in a May 2015 St. James auction.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29040 George V Shilling 1920-M MS65 NGC**, Melbourne mint, KM26. Brilliant in the centers with tinges of golden tone at the edges. A rarity when found this nice, and one of only two examples graded at the Gem level by NGC.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

- 29041 Elizabeth II 6-Piece Certified Proof Set 1963**,
1) 1/2 Penny - PR65 Red NGC, KM61
2) Penny - PR65 Red NGC, KM56
3) 3 Pence - PR67 NGC, KM57
4) 6 Pence - PR64 NGC, KM58
5) Shilling - PR67 NGC, KM59
6) Florin - PR65 NGC, KM60 (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

AUSTRIA



- 29042 Archduke Leopold Taler 1629 MS64 PCGS**, Ensisheim mint (incorrect on insert), Dav-3353. A spectacular crown featuring Archduke Leopold as the Landgrave of Alsace, with exceptional argent-gray surfaces that are dappled with vivacious hues of electric blue and magenta on the obverse and champagne tone on the reverse. Sheathed in an all-over satin sheen, this conditionally scarce selection absolutely delights from start to finish and with a knock-out combination of technical quality and visual allure, is sure to garner much excitement.
Ex. Hesselgesser Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29043 Archduke Leopold Thaler 1632 MS65 PCGS**, Hall mint, KM629.2, Dav-3338. A common type, but rarely seen in such high grade, with a mixture of gray and gold patina on both sides and bright underlying mint bloom. The single finest graded example of this issue at PCGS.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29044 Archduke Leopold gold Ducat ND (1631) AU Details (Cleaning) PCGS**, Hall mint, KM772, Fr-184. A rare type, boldly detailed, but lightly cleaned in the past in a manner that is of limited distraction, yet is apparent upon close inspection of the open fields. Listed in the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* with a value in XF condition of \$4,000.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 29045 Leopold I the Hogmouth Taler 1696/5-IAK MS64 PCGS**, KM1303.4, Dav-3245. A sublime offering that presents even, graphite patina with underlying moments of royal blue and champagne color woven through the protected areas and a strong overdate striking which is visible even to the unaided eye. Choice in all respects, and perhaps worthy of the Gem distinction due to well-decorated motifs and problem-free surfaces, highly-pleasing in this well-preserved quality.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29046 Leopold I the Hogmouth Taler 1704/3 MS64 NGC**, Hall mint, KM1303.4, Dav-1003. Rarely available in overdate form with moderate toning, apparent underlying shimmer and few marks of note. An impeccable strike gives this example the appearance of a full Gem, and should more than satisfy the collector seeking an example of this immediately identifiable "Hogmouth" issue.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29047 Karl VI silver Specimen "Coronation" Medal 1711 SP55 PCGS**, Julius-843, Mont-1374. 48mm/44.36g. By C. von Loh. Obv. Germania facing left holding crown with her right hand and steadying a Karl VI shield with her left hand; three shields of predecessors above. Rev. Half globe with zodiac band above; sun in libra. Toned in antique-gold shades with much reflectivity left in the surfaces. Minor hairlines and marks are seen, but none cause visual alarm. A delightful example of this exceptionally executed medal.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29048 Franz Joseph I 2 Florin 1866-A MS64 NGC**, Vienna mint, KM2231. Heavier side whiskers variety. A truly-bold specimen with lustrous, prooflike surfaces that are mottled with shimmering tones of mauve and champagne. Strong design features are unmistakable, with only a few, well-camouflaged ticks that ultimately keep this piece from a finer designation. Even so, this specimen is currently the finest certified example of the type, and is fully-deserving of that title.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 29049 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 MS62 PCGS**, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. Orange-peel textured in the fields with a faint bulge in the fields just to the right of Franz Joseph's neck. Scattered handling further helps define the grade on this vastly popular 60th anniversary of reign issue.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29050 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 MS61 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. A fully-detailed selection with moderate handling marks commensurate with the assigned grade designation. Featuring the ever-popular Lady in the Clouds motif, and very much collectible at all levels of Mint-State.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 29051 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 MS61 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. With noticeably reflective fields and beautifully-decorated motifs, this pleasing example asserts typical handling marks for the grade and Mint State detail throughout, making it an excellent example of this coveted type.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 29052 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 MS61 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. An affordable example of the issue with several pinscratches in the right obverse fields that have been intentionally subdued by careful metal movement.
Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$2,700



- 29053 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 AU58 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. A pleasing selection displaying vibrant, golden color and illustrative motifs with minimal high-point friction that accounts for the nearly-uncirculated classification. While the open expanses contain faint wisps, they are not altogether distracting from the piece as a whole.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29054 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 AU58 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. With vivid, saffron-tinged surfaces and pictorial design features, this broad offering exhibits light wear that appears to affect only the highest points and mild handling marks within the fields—all of which are noted in the assigned grade. Even in a near Mint-State quality, this highly-celebrated issue is worthy of a strong bid.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750

AUSTRIA



- 29055 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 AU58 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. Deeply attractive with lustrous, golden color this lightly circulated selection displays micro-surface abrasions typical for the grade and wear that mostly affects the portrait of Franz Joseph, leaving the reverse pleasingly sharp. A strong contender for the collector looking to acquire an example of this truly beautiful coin.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29056 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 AU55 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. An affordable example of this famous "Lady in the Clouds" type, with a touch of friction on the highest portions of the design and evenly spread handling over both sides.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 29057 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 AU Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. A vibrant example with glowing honey-tinged color and light hairlines that are not wholly distracting to the overall nature of this selection. Minimal friction affects only the highest points while the reverse features the highly-celebrated Lady in the Clouds motif. Even in a details holder, this is a piece worthy of a second glance.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29058 Republic gold Prooflike 100 Schilling 1934 PL65 PCGS**, KM2482. Well-preserved with fields that possess full, prooflike reflectivity and design elements that carry a light and pleasing frost. A seldom encountered example in this elite classification, well deserving of a premium bid.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29059 Republic gold Prooflike 100 Schilling 1936 PL64 NGC**, Vienna mint, KM2857, Fr-522. Glimmering reflectivity adorns the fields with numerous burgundy speckles that run across the Mariatzell Madonna design.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000

SALZBURG



- 29060 Salzburg. Johann Jacob von Belasi Kilppe 1/2 Taler ND (1560-86) AU53 NGC**, Probszt-557. A beautiful, lightly circulated example of this rare emission, with beautiful tone and no noteworthy flaws. The most recent auction sale of this type in a comparable grade, designated as "vorzüglich" by German auction house Rauch, brought 3,200 Euros in a September 2010 auction.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29061 Salzburg. Wolf Dietrich Klippe 1/2 Taler (1587-1612) MS61 NGC, Probst-810.** Impressively toned within the design stamp and especially highly collected as a type that illustrates a tower besieged by waves, blowing winds and hail from above. Rare as a klippe and especially so in an undamaged, unholed state.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29062 Salzburg. Max Gandolph Taler 1671 MS64+ PCGS, KM190, Dav-3508.** Broad and exciting, with phenomenal cabinet patination that at first appears to be an attractive shade of gunmetal, but upon rotation delights the eye with electric blue and lavender highlights that dapple the legends, presenting the impeccably-bold design motifs in a halo of warmth. The open expanses are pleasingly clear considering the age and size of this selection, and the technical quality seems impossible to surpass.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29063 Salzburg. Hieronymus Taler 1777-M MS65 NGC, KM435, Dav-1263.** A rare grade, with light tone that sits over noticeably fresh, carefully preserved surfaces. Tied with one other example for the finest graded at NGC.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500

AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS



- 29064 Maria Theresa gold Souverain d'Or 1749 MS64 NGC, Antwerp mint, KM1, Fr-131.** An outstanding offering with frosty, highly-stylized motifs surrounded by light flash and striated mint bloom. Mild haymarking is present on the reverse and is considered the only perceived imperfection on this piece. Scarcely-offered in this choice level of Mint State, and as such, most appealing.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 29065 Insurrection Florin 1790 MS66 NGC, KM48.** Immaculately preserved since striking with several unfortunate as-made adjustment marks running through the rampant lion that prevent an even finer grade. As it is, unsurpassed in grade at NGC.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750

BELGIAN CONGO



- 29066 Leopold II 5 Francs 1896/4 MS61 NGC, KM8.1.** An elusive overdate with muted multicolored toning on both sides that likely is a result of long-time envelope storage. Traces of underlying luster remain noticeable.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$900

BELGIUM



- 29067 Brabant. Jeanne and Wenceslas gold Cavalier d'or ND (1355-83) MS62 NGC**, Louvain mint, Fr-10, Delm-46. Obv. Knight on horseback left, wielding sword. Rev. Cross fleury within double quadrilobe. Well struck, with fully round flan, full legends and bold devices for the issue. The surfaces display bright golden luster and only a few minor marks. An exceptional example of the type. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 29068 Flanders. Louis II de Mâle (1346-84) gold Franc à cheval (Gouden Rijder) 1361-64 MS62 NGC**, Fr-156. A choice example of the issue with limited strike doubling and bright golden surfaces. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29069 Flanders. Louis II de Mâle (1346-84) gold Chaise d'or au lion 1369-84 MS63 NGC**, Fr-163. Luxurious for the type with sharp detail of the king, sumptuous luster in the open fields and nearly full definition throughout the legends. Rich orange-gold tone only adds to the appeal and gives this example a high-end appearance for the grade. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29070 Leopold I 1/2 Franc 1844 MS66 PCGS**, Brussels mint, KM6. A sumptuous coin with an appealing pallet of color that canvasses the nearly-flawless surfaces in iridescent bloom. Instantly appealing and a true gem in all regards. Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29071 Leopold I Franc 1850 MS61 NGC**, KM16.1. With period in signature. A notably scarce issue with gorgeous russet tone that weaves through the devices and slate patination that dots the peripheries. Somewhat conservatively graded, with only mild friction visible atop the elements and a few minor ticks that blend into the surrounding color. Presently the only certified Mint-State example of this variety, and highly appealing as such. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29072 Leopold I gold 10 Francs 1849 MS65 NGC**, KM18. An exceptionally high-grade example with vibrant, yellow-gold tone and virtually pristine surfaces. Superb, and with immediate appeal; unsurpassed in grade at NGC. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 29073 Leopold I gold 25 Francs 1850 MS64 NGC**, KM13.2. Variety with 900/M. Asserting a considerably low mintage, this one-year type is sheathed in full-bodied, golden luster with devices that are definitively crisp and fields that are noticeably fresh from any mentionable blemishes. Rare at all levels of Mint State, this selection is arguably choice for the grade and worthy of a Gem designation. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29074 Leopold II Proof 2 Francs 1866 PR65 Cameo NGC**, Brussels mint, KM30.1, Dup-1013. By L. Wiener. A spectacular Proof example with undeniable flash in the fields and a light layer of attractive tone that dapples the surfaces. Boldly-struck definition is truly captivating, with particular attention noted on the intricately-detailed bust of Leopold II. A conditional Gem, rarely available in a Proof designation. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

BERMUDA



- 29075 British Colony - George III bronzed Proof Penny 1793 PR64 Brown NGC**, Royal mint, KM5a, Prid-5a. Choice for the issue with even chocolate-brown color and impressively reflective surfaces that hold minimal signs of handling. From a reported proof mintage of just 50 coins.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

BOHEMIA



- 29076 Boleslaus II (967-999) silver Denar ND AU58 NGC**, Prague mint, Cach-111, Frynas-B.1.29 (VR). DVX BOLESMLM, hand of God descending from Heaven, an annulet and cross to either side / LDCCOB PP ACO, hand of God descending from Heaven, a cross and trefoil of pellets to either side. Near-fully struck and attractive with aged silvery-gray cabinet patina. This type featuring the hand of God on both sides is quite rare. This example appeared in a Bruun Rasmussen sale in June of 2007 (Sale 774, lot 5428) and hammered for EUR 3450.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

BOLIVIA



- 29077 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1797 PTS-PP MS62 NGC**, Potosi mint, KM81, Fr-14, Calbeto-104. Full, frosty mint luster, with moderate handling marks and small reverse flan flaw. The Potosi 8 Escudos are very rare in Mint State, with only 9 examples certified in MS62 for all dates of Charles IV, with not a single piece certified finer.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29078 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1806 PTS-PJ AU58 NGC**, Potosi mint, KM81, Fr-14, Calbeto-113. Essentially, full, bright mint luster, with just a touch of rubbing on the obverse high points and two noticeable scratches at 1 o'clock on the reverse.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29079 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1807 PTS-PJ AU55 NGC**, Potosi mint, KM81, Onza-1107. Lustrous and well preserved with only slight wear on the higher points and scattered, non-distracting handling marks. Currently tied with another piece as the highest certified example of this date by NGC and very scarce in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29080 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1808 PTS-PJ AU58 NGC**, Potosi mint, KM81, Onza-1108. A lustrous example, with scant high-point friction preventing the Mint State designation and pleasant surface quality. The variety with a peculiar style in the "J" assayer initial, listed as scarcer in the Onza reference work. Quite elusive and desirable in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29081 Republic gold 1/2 Scudo 1845 PTS-R MS66 NGC**, Potosi mint, KM104. Gem Mint State with full mint luster, sharply rendered details and virtually unmarked surfaces. A superb and well-pedigreed type coin for this issue, the finest seen by the cataloger and in all probability the finest extant, very rare in this incredible quality.

Ex. Eric P. Newman Collection

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29082 Republic gold Scudo 1853 PTS-FP MS63 NGC**, Potosi mint, KM114. Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated with strong mint luster and attractive surface quality. A handsome representative of this uncommon issue, rare in this quality with no coins currently certified higher for the type by NGC.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$600



- 29083 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1841 PTS-LR VF30 NGC**, Potosi mint, KM108.1. A wholesome and still well-detailed coin, free of distracting handling marks and with pleasant old toning over evenly worn surfaces. A scarce issue in any grade, eminently collectible in this unflawed preservation.

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$700



- 29084 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1854 PTS-MJ AU53 NGC**, Potosi mint, KM116. Well preserved with limited high-point wear, partial subadjacent luster and rather pleasant surface quality. Very scarce and eminently collectible in this unflawed, attractive quality.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$600



- 29085 Republic gold Onza 1868 PTS-FP XF Details (Plugged, Repaired, Cleaned) NGC, Potosi mint, KM142, Fr-37.** Rather skillfully plugged at 12 o'clock and well detailed thus not unattractive despite the noted shortcomings. The edge defect between "LA" and "FUERZA" is obviously mint made, since also present on the ex. Farouk (Sotheby's 2-3/1954, lot 2048) trial strike in silver of this rarity. A well-pedigreed and affordable example of one of the classic rarities in the onza South American series, with 6-7 confirmed examples by the cataloger, and eminently collectible as such. Ex. Ake Linden (Baldwin's Auctions 9/2014, lot 3008 for £4,000) and Norweb (Spink America 3/1997, lot 79 for \$2,900) collections. Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

BRAZIL



- 29086 Alfonso VI Type IV 250 Reis Revalidation Countermark ND (1663) VF20 NGC, KM-33.2.** Type IV crowned countermark of 250 Reis Revalidation over an undated Lisbon mint Joao IV 200 Reis previously countermarked with the 1643 crowned countermark revalidation of 240 Reis. Base coin and countermark Very Fine, unflawed and attractive. A rare combination in pleasantly wholesome condition.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29087 Pedro II gold 2000 Reis 1699/5-(R) MS62 NGC, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM97, Russo-39c.** Toned Uncirculated with strong underlying luster and trivial surface contact marks preventing the Choice Designation. A scarce issue, this example being the only currently certified Mint State example of the type and very rare and desirable as such. The cataloger notes that the example in the now legendary RLM collection was an ex-jewelry piece.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29088 Pedro II gold 4000 Reis 1700-(R) AU53 NGC, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM98, Fr-21, Russo-0032a.** Bold features, with subtle original toning and some remaining luster.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29089 João V gold 1600 Reis 1733-M VF Details (Damaged) NGC**, Vila Rica mint, KM125, Russo-270. Decently preserved with even wear throughout, good details still evident and slight tooling evidence on the neck on the obverse accounting for the grade. An elusive type in any grade, quite collectible despite the noted defects - the cataloger notes that no examples of this date are currently certified by NGC - and with a handsome pedigree. Ex. RLM Collection (Heritage Auctions 9/2013, lot 23993). Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29090 João V gold 4000 Reis 1718-B MS62 NGC**, Bahia mint, KM106. Very choice for the issue with essentially no marks over sparkling surfaces and a strong strike. Only surpassed by a single coin at NGC. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29091 João V gold 4000 Reis 1722-B MS64 NGC**, Bahia mint, KM106, Russo-68. Choice Mint State with essentially full mint bloom and sharply rendered details. Surfaces are partially prooflike and remarkably free of handling evidence save for a single mark below the bottom left "B" on the reverse which likely prevented the Gem designation. A handsome and well-pedigreed example of this scarce issue, among the finest seen for the type and rare in this quality. Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29092 João V gold 6400 Reis 1735/4-R UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM149, Russo-210. As sharp as this rare issue comes, with exquisite detail through Joao's hair as well in the reverse shield. Natural gleam also remains in the fields and a light wipe, hardly troublesome to the eye, prevents straight certification. Close inspection reveals a clear overdate, and for the specialist, should add to the overall charm. Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



29093 João V gold 10000 Reis 1725-M AU55 NGC, Vila Rica mint, KM116, Russo-257. Lightly toned with lustrous and attractive surfaces with sharply defined features and slight high-point friction evidence defining the technical designation. A popular and very scarce gold type, quite desirable in this pleasant quality.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



29094 João V gold 12800 Reis 1728/7-R XF - Damaged, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM140, Fr-40, Gomes-139.03, Russo-194. An extremely rare date, and type, in a bit more affordable condition. The details are about XF, but the reverse has a sizeable "M" counterstamp at near the rim between 7 and 8 o'clock. There are also two punch marks in the right obverse field, in front of Joao's nose.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



29095 João V gold 12800 Reis 1730-M UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC, Vila Rica mint, KM139, Russo-286. Lustrous Mint State with mild surface hairlines mostly evident on the obverse. A wholly respectable representative of this massive gold issue, still scarce and quite collectible in this preservation despite the noted shortcomings.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



29096 João V gold 12800 Reis 1730-M AU58 NGC, Vila Rica mint, KM139, Russo-286. A very attractive specimen with scant high-point friction defining the grade, boldly struck details and pleasant surface quality. A popular and imposing Colonial issue, very scarce and highly sought after in higher grades such as the present one.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



29097 João V gold 12800 Reis 1731-M AU Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC, Vila Rica mint, KM139, Russo-287. Well preserved with strong mint bloom, only slight rubbing on the higher points and mild wiping evidence mostly found on the obverse fields. A wholly respectable representative of this very scarce and massive gold issue, attractive and eminently desirable despite the slight shortcoming mentioned on the insert.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



29098 João V 20000 Reis 1725-M XF45 NGC, Vila Rica (Minas Gerais) mint, KM117, Fr-33, Russo-249. A nice circulated example of this massive gold type. Because of the large weight, and great value at the time, these pieces circulated very little. It's quite unusual for one to appear that is evenly worn, but with no significant flaws (just more than normal circulation). This is a very nice example of the type without carrying the price of a higher graded piece.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29099 João V gold 20000 Reis 1726-M AU58 NGC**, Vila Rica mint, KM117, Russo-250. A well preserved coin with strong mint luster, few noticeable scuffing marks and only trivial rubbing evidence on the higher points defining the designation. A charming example of this massive gold type, very scarce and desirable in this attractive quality.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29100 Jose I gold 4000 Reis 1777-(L) MS62 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM171.4, Russo-337. Toned Uncirculated with pleasant orangish color, abundant underlying luster and only mild scattered handling marks preventing the Choice designation. Very slight diagonal adjustment marks are seen on the reverse but only mentioned for accuracy. The final date of this uncommon type, rare in this quality with a single finer coin currently listed in NGC's population report.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29101 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1751-B/R MS65 NGC**, Bahia mint, KM172.1. Bahia (B) over Rio de Janeiro (R) mintmark. An unbelievable radiant Gem example of this first-year Jose issue, with sharp detail over both sides and coarse dentilation at the edges that attractively frames the centers. Patches of die rust and several die cracks are seen, and signal the late stage of this die. Easily the finest example certified of this alluring over-mintmark, as well as the regular variety. Altogether a great coin, and one that is sure to enhance even the most-refined collection of Brazilian coinage. Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29102 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1756-B MS64 NGC**, Bahia mint, KM172.1, Russo-386. Choice Uncirculated with full mint brilliance and very light handling marks preventing the Choice designation. An ideal representative of this popular and uncommon type, rare and much in demand in this lofty preservation. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29103 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1756-B MS64 PCGS**, Bahia mint, KM172.2, Russo-388. Choice Mint State retaining essentially full mint bloom and with faint abrasions mainly on the bust preventing a higher designation. Quite elusive and most desirable in this superb quality. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29104 Maria I & Pedro III gold 6400 Reis 1786-R MS63 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM199.2, Russo-468. Choice Uncirculated with highly lustrous surfaces and moderate surface abrasions preventing a higher grade. Very scarce and desirable in this engaging preservation. Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29105 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1794-R MS63 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM 222.2. Choice Uncirculated with pleasant blueish toning and essentially full mint luster over attractive surfaces. Currently the single Mint State example of the date certified by NGC and among the finest seen of this uncommon type by the cataloger. Ex-Lissner Collection
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29106 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1790-R MS63 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1, Russo-528. Brilliant Mint State with full mint bloom and only mild surface abrasions. Quite attractive for the designation and scarce so finely preserved.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29107 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1790-R MS63 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1, Russo-528. A luminous, Select example of the type, with broad milling at the edges and only light handling that is commensurate with the grade.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29108 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1791-R MS63 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1, Russo-546. Choice Mint State with essentially full mint bloom and only mild surface abrasions, now gently toning over. Scarce in this quality and an attractive type coin for the series.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29109 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1792-R MS62 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1, Russo-530. A well preserved example, brilliant Mint State with scattered handling marks - the most evident one below "PORT" on the obverse - preventing the Choice designation. Scarce and quite desirable in this engaging quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29110 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1792-R MS61 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1, Fr-87, Russo-530. Full mint brilliance, with nicely defined devices and moderately abraded surfaces.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29111 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1796-R MS63 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1, Russo-534. Fully brilliant with frosty devices and mild surface handling marks preventing a higher technical designation. A scarce grade for this popular type, and quite desirable as such.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29112 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1800-R MS63 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1, Russo-538. Choice Mint State with full mint bloom and sharply rendered details, with only scattered surface abrasions and a tiny lamination to the right of the bust. Scarce in this quality.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29113 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1802-R MS63 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1, Russo-540. Choice Mint State with full mint bloom and the usually encountered surface handling evidence at this grade. Scarce in this attractive quality.

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29114 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1802-R MS62 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1, Russo-540. Lustrous Mint State with partial underlying luster and mild scuffing marks preventing the Choice designation. Quite attractive for the assigned grade, and scarce in this engaging quality.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29115 Maria I gold 6400 Reis 1803-R AU58 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM226.1. Lightly toned nearly Uncirculated with only mild surface abrasions and substantial underlying luster. Well above-average for the type and scarce in this pleasant quality.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29116 João Prince Regent 960 Reis 1810-B AU Details (Scratches) NGC**, Bahia mint, KM307.1, Russo-P395. Lustrous with little actual wear and pinscratches under SUBQ on the reverse defining the designation. Struck over a Potosi Charles III pillar 8 Reales 1770 PTS-JR with all essential details of the undercoin clearly seen, including the globes under the shield and the "1770" date under "ET BRAS" on the obverse and the "JR" assayer initials to the right of "SIGN" on the reverse. A rare undertype for the series, seldom encountered in any grade and very desirable as such despite the noted defects.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29117 João Prince Regent 960 Reis 1811-R AU Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM313 (for type), Russo-P421a. Overstruck over a Spanish Colonial 8 Reales of Charles IV. Lustrous and sharply struck with little actual wear and mild cleaning evidence mostly evident on the reverse. The very scarce inverted reverse variety of this date, eminently collectible in this still pleasant preservation.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29118 João Prince Regent 960 Reis 1815-R AU53 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM307.3 ("Rare"), Russo-P425b. An attractive and well-preserved coin, partially lustrous with only slight high-point wear and incipient toning over problem-free surfaces. The very rare variety with the inverted legend "STAB NATA" on the reverse. Very rare in any grade and particularly desirable in this pleasant quality. Only two examples of this issue have been currently certified by NGC, the other an AU58 coin which hammered recently for \$12,500 (Stack's Bowers 1/2014, lot 307).
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29119 João VI 960 Reis 1817-R AU Details (Plugged) NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM307.3, Russo-P427. Struck over a previously plugged Charles III pillar 8 Reales with undercoin details faint but discernible, including the king's name under "NATA" and shield on the reverse. A very rare combination with the previously plugged base coin a rare occurrence in the series since defective coin were unlikely to be overstruck.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29120 João VI 960 Reis 1818-R AU Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC,** Rio de Janeiro mint, KM326.1, Russo-P478. Well detailed with partial mint luster and the defects mentioned on the insert very mild. Struck over a Barcelona 5 Pesetas 1809, with the shield visible under the "960" denomination on the obverse, the "5" denomination of the undercoin clearly seen under the two top left castles of the shield on the reverse, the date faint but discernible under "SIGN" on the reverse and the "EL" letters from "BARCELONA" are also evident between "STAB" and "SUBQ" on the reverse. A very scarce undercoin for this series and quite desirable as such.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 29121 João VI 960 Reis 1820-R XF Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC,** Rio de Janeiro mint, KM326.1, Russo-478D. "Castelinho" variety with the engraver's initials "JAE" within the "O" of the denomination, listed in KM as "small castle". Struck over a Potosi 8 Reales 1818 PTS-PJ. Well detailed with limited high-point wear and light cleaning evidence in the fields. Rare in any grade and among the most sought after items in the extensive series of 960 Reis issues, thus very desirable despite the slight shortcomings noted on the insert.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29122 João VI 960 Reis 1821-R AU58 NGC,** KM-326.1, Russo-P479a. The variety with the "R" mintmark between crosses instead of rosettes below the date. A well preserved coin, with very light circulation evidence and strong remaining mint luster over problem-free surfaces. Clearly struck over a sunface Argentina crown of 1813 or 1815. A rare variety in any grade, particularly desirable in this pleasant quality.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



29123 João VI 4000 Reis 1816-(R) MS63 NGC, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM312, Russo-578. Choice Uncirculated with hold apricot toning, full mint luster and only trivial handling marks and a slight weak strike area likely preventing a higher designation. A handsome example of this very elusive one-year type with "REGENS" on the obverse legend, rare and most desirable in this quality and with a now legendary pedigree.

Ex. RLM Collection
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



29124 João VI gold 4000 Reis 1818-(R) AU58 NGC, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM327.1, Fr-99, Russo-582a. A lustrous, borderline Mint State coin, with few handling marks for the designation and very attractive. Decidedly scarce in this quality.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29125 João Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1806-R MS63 NGC, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM236.1, Russo-556. Fully lustrous with only mild scuffing marks preventing a higher designation and superior to the Eliasberg coin of this same date. Very scarce in this engaging quality.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29126 João Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis 1810-R MS63 NGC, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM236.1, Russo-560. Choice Uncirculated with lightly toned fields, sharply struck details and only the few expected surface abrasions at this level. A handsome example, conditionally very scarce in this quality with only three examples currently certified higher by NGC.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29127 Pedro I 80 Reis ND Counterstamp (1822) AU55 Brown NGC. KM357, AU58BN NGC, an interesting Imperial counterstamp struck on a Pedro I 40 Reis of 1823. Since the host coin was restruck and the date is not clearly visible, this Imperial issue ended up with the Imperial counterstamp without necessity. Full "80" and crown on the counterstamp of this exciting find.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29128 Pedro II copper Pattern 20 Reis 1860 MS63 Brown NGC**, KM-Pn88. Appealing milk chocolate surfaces with meticulously sharp design features as expected on a pattern. Light adjustment marks or flan striations as made. A rare pattern with a bust of Pedro II similar to the portrait used on the issued gold 10000 and 20000 Reis.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29129 Pedro II 6400 Reis 1832-R MS62 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM387.1, Russo-613. Lightly toned Mint State with strong underlying luster and the expected scattered handling marks for the designation. A rare grade for this scarce four-year type, with only three other coins currently certified higher by NGC.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29130 Pedro II gold 6400 Reis 1833-R MS61 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM387.1. A short-lived issue for Brazil, highly coveted in all grade, and rare in Mint State, with exceptional detail throughout the young Pedro's portrait, as well as in the corresponding shield and wreath on the reverse. Blushes of orange-gold tone further elevate the appearance and the combination of luminous luster and few individually bothersome marks makes for a premium appearance. The only Mint State example we have offered of this date, and as such, a certainty to attract attention not only from the Brazilian specialist, but also from the seeker of elite world type coins.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29131 Pedro II gold 10000 Reis 1883 MS64 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM467, Russo-666. Choice Mint State with essentially full mint bloom and only a few trivial surface contact marks, as expected for the assigned grade. Very scarce in this lofty quality, and a good representative for the issue, with only 9 other coins currently certified higher by NGC for the entire type.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29132 Pedro II gold 20000 Reis 1849 MS62 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM461, Russo-632. Lustrous Mint State with mild surface handling evidence preventing the choice designation. The key date of this short-lived series, very scarce and quite desirable in this quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29133 Republic gold 10000 Reis 1889 MS64 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM496, Russo-688. Choice Mint State with attractive and delicate patination over lustrous surfaces and very light scuffing marks likely preventing a higher technical designation. An uncommon type, very rare and desirable in this lofty quality, the present example currently tied with another coin as the finest graded of the date by NGC, with only one other graded finer for the entire type.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

BRITISH GUIANA



- 29134 British Colony - George V Proof 4 Pence 1925 PR62 NGC**, KM29. Unlisted in Proof. From the South Africa Mint sale. A small yet intriguing selection with bold detail and deeply-mirrored surfaces. Despite evidence of lacquer which accounts for the faint hairlines across the fields, this well-preserved specimen is highly-demanded in a Proof designation, and as such, should garner much attention from the collector community.
Ex. Arielle Collection.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

BRITISH WEST INDIES



- 29135 British Colony - George IV copper Pattern 1/50 Dollar 1823 SP35 PCGS, KM-Pn5, Pridmore-15.** According to Pridmore, "The copper fractions of the dollar in the denominations of 1/50, 1/100, and 1/200 were approved in 1822 and intended for circulation in Sierra Leone (West Africa), Mauritius (Indian Ocean), and the West Indies. The dies were prepared by William Wyon and 5 tons weight of the 1/50 value were struck but never issued. They were ordered to be melted down in 1825. Only occurs as a pattern." All remaining examples are quite rare, and seldom offered. This piece seems to have circulated, as it has an even brown color, with numerous handling marks on both sides. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

BRUNEI



- 29136 Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah I gold "10th Coronation Anniversary" 1000 Dollars 1978 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM22, Fr-1.** Mintage: 1,000. An imposing gold issue with exemplary cameo detailing over attractively preserved surfaces. AGW 1.474 oz. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29137 Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah gold 1000 Dollars 1994 MS69 NGC, KM63.** Struck to mark the 10th anniversary of independence. A pristine coin. AGW 2.0000 oz. Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,700
Starting Bid: \$1,100

BULGARIA



- 29138 Ferdinand I copper Pattern 10 Santim 1887-AB MS63 Red and Brown NGC, Brussels mint, KM-Unl.** Pleasing for the designation with no apparent marks and mellow red coloration throughout. Seldom-seen and highly desirable thus. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29139 Ferdinand I gold 100 Leva 1912 UNC - Hairlines, Kremnitz mint, KM-21, Fr-5.** One-year type. A reflective, yet moderately handled example of this popular issue that was struck to commemorate independence from the Ottoman Empire that was gained on September 22, 1908. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29140 Boris III gold Medallion 4 Dukats 1926 MS61 NGC, KM-M2.** Prooflike throughout with unobtrusive handling that defines and a crown countermark, as is seen on all examples, near the date. Extremely rare when found without a suspension hole at 12 o'clock. *From the Nob Hill Collection*
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

CANADA



- 29141 Hudson's Bay Company-Hazelton Four-piece Lot Countermarked H.B.C./H. Uncertified,** (2) bronze (brass?) imitation Great Britain Spade Guineas dated 1790, Gingras-215a; (1) Stuiver 1622 Frappe sur Flan CarreSquare tin blank countermarked H.B.C./H., not in Gingras, quite rare; and a U.S. Liberty Nickel 1889 with the H.B.C./H. countermark on the reverse, unlisted in Gingras and extremely rare. Grades from Fine to VF. **(Sold as is, no return.)** (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29142 Victoria Cent 1859 DP N9 Type 2 MS64 Red and Brown PCGS,** London mint, KM1. Double Punched Narrow 9 Type 2. The strike is bold, with both sides free of significant flaws. The surfaces gleam with reddish-brown iridescence, and noticeable golden mint color remains on both the obverse, and reverse. Very scarce in this exceptional near-Gem condition.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29143 George V Specimen Cent 1923 SP66 Brown PCGS,** Ottawa mint, KM28. Surfaces displaying only minuscule marks, with iridescent chocolate-brown patina and boldly detailed devices. A key date small cent and a very scarce issue in Specimen, especially in this Gem condition.
From The Eric Beckman Collection of Canadian Coins
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29144 Victoria 5 Cents 1893 MS65 ICCS,** London mint, KM2. Deep amber-gold and blue patina traverses both sides with magnified inspection revealing few visible marks. A rare grade for this date, and among the finest we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29145 Edward VII 5 Cents 1902 MS67 NGC,** London mint, KM9. Rare quality with stunning blue, yellow and pinkish tone over superbly preserved, fully lustrous surfaces. One of only two example to merit the MS67 grade at NGC, with none graded finer.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29146 George V 5 Cents 1931 MS64 PCGS,** Ottawa mint, KM29. A couple light ticks in left obverse field prevent Gem certification.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$900



29147 Victoria "Round Top 3" 10 Cents 1893 XF45 PCGS, London mint, KM3. A light golden example of this very rare "Large 9 - Round Top 3" variety, with no major marks over evenly circulated surfaces. Listed in the Charlton catalog with a value in XF40 of \$8,000.

Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$4,500



29149 George V 25 Cents 1915 MS63 ICCS, Ottawa mint, KM24. The key date for the type with lustrous surfaces that are entirely white save for several blushes of burgundy tone on both sides. Rare at this grade, and especially desirable given its high-end appearance.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



29148 Edward VII 25 Cents 1907 MS64 ICCS, London mint, KM11. Richly toned and very attractive with a blend of mauve and amber-russet patina intermingled over both sides. Rarely seen finer or more original in appearance.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$1,200



29150 Victoria 50 Cents 1872-H MS62 NGC, Heaton mint, KM6. An elusive key date, especially in Mint State grade, with the present example boasting a firm strike that boldly renders the centers and allows the outer dentilation to sharply rise from the fields. Soft golden luster over lustrous surfaces further broadens the appeal. Among the finest we have seen.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29151 Victoria "Inverted A/V" 50 Cents 1872-H VF35 PCGS**, Heaton mint, KM6. A famous coin as a result of the blundered legend that used an upside down A letter punch in place of a V in the spelling of Victoria's name. Obviously, this error was quickly corrected, and the amount released into circulated limited, as all examples today are rare. The present piece, while circulated, remains rather wholesome in appearance, with no signs of abuse and only honest wear; it should find a very welcome home in an advanced collection of Canadian coinage.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29152 Victoria 50 Cents 1890-H XF45 PCGS**, Heaton mint, KM6. Asserting a small mintage figure of just 20,000 pieces, this key date from the Victoria 50 Cent series presents pewter surfaces with darker tone that touches the peripheral elements. Overall, the devices retain a pleasing amount of definition and the surrounding fields express moderate evidence of handling. Even so, few examples of this year have been encountered in the marketplace over the last handful of years, and as a whole, those that have been offered are seen in lesser grades than the present selection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29153 George V 50 Cents 1918 MS64 PCGS**, Ottawa mint, KM25. A sublime offering with argent coloring and full-bodied luster that whirls across the surfaces, highlighting fields that are noticeably fresh for the grade. Somewhat difficult to acquire, especially in this well-preserved quality.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29154 George V 50 Cents 1936 MS66 PCGS**, Royal Canadian mint, KM25a. The final year from this short-lived series, featuring a stormy blend of slate-blue, gold, and lilac patina that coats the surfaces in a stunning display of color. In addition to the spectacular eye appeal this piece delivers, the raised elements are also fully bold and intricately styled. Absolutely desired in this lofty designation, and as such worthy of much attention.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29155 George V 50 Cents 1936 MS66 PCGS**, Royal Canadian mint, KM25a. Sporting argent centers that explode with russet and electric blue hues surrounding the outer registers, this specimen absolutely delights the eye with impressive sharpness throughout the devices and mint luster that resides beneath the captivating color. Another spectacular offering worthy of a premium bid consideration.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29156 George VI "Curved 7 - Maple Leaf" 50 Cents 1947 XF45 PCGS**, Royal Canadian mint, KM36. Free of significant marks with flashes of reflectivity around the protected areas and a touch of softness, as is typical of the date, in the centers. The key issue for the George VI series.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



29157 George V Specimen Dollar 1935 SP64 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM30. The typical razor-sharp strike and satiny surfaces of the Canadian Specimen dollars. Bright luster, with golden toning and only a few light marks. A very nice example of the grade for this Specimen issue.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,500



29158 George V Specimen Dollar 1936 SP63 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM31. Satin-textured with tan-brown patina in the centers and pleasing violet and royal-blue and blue-green tone at the peripheries. A very scarce issue in this luxurious specimen presentation.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000



29159 George VI Dollar 1937 MS65 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM37. An argent-gray selection with a delicate mixture of lilac and turquoise iridescence throughout. The present offering displays fully-rendered, crisply-defined design elements, as well as an incredible amount of original mint bloom. Scarce in this Gem quality.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29160 George VI Dollar 1937 MS65 PCGS**, Royal Canadian mint, KM37. Green-blue and gray toned with excellent underlying luster and few marks. A scarce, highly desired date when found at the Gem grade.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29161 George VI Matte Specimen Dollar 1937 SP67 PCGS**, Royal Canadian mint, KM37. Stunning quality throughout with visually flawless surfaces and a smooth blend of blue, blue-green and orange-gold tone that moves from the centers to the edges. Equal in grade to the finest we have seen, but in our opinion, easily besting that piece in terms of eye-appeal. Worthy of an elite cabinet.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 29162 George VI Mirror Specimen Dollar 1937 SP66 PCGS**, Royal Canadian mint, KM37. Gleaming luster, with fully mirrored fields and light golden patina. One must use close examination to find even the most minuscule flaw in this Gem Dollar. Housed in an older generation PCGS holder.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29163 George VI Matte Specimen Dollar 1939 SP67 PCGS**, Royal Canadian mint, KM38. A Superb example of the more available of the two 1939 Specimen Dollar varieties. Both sides are brilliant white, with superb cameo contrast and near-flawless surfaces. No examples have been certified finer by PCGS. Housed in an older generation PCGS holder.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29164 George VI Mirror Specimen Dollar 1939 SP66 PCGS**, Royal Canadian mint, KM38. Surfaces free of significant marks, with nicely mirrored fields and frosted devices. Light golden toning abounds, with deeper reddish-gold color around the peripheries. Housed in an older generation PCGS holder.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29165 George VI Specimen Dollar 1945 SP65 PCGS**, Royal Canadian mint, KM37. Brilliant, snow-white color, with nice cameo contrast and only a few very small handling marks. Housed in an older generation PCGS holder. Rare in this Gem condition.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



29166 George VI Specimen Dollar 1946 SP66 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM37. Some obverse cameo contrast, with golden toning, slightly mottled on the obverse, and only a few tiny marks. Housed in an older generation PCGS holder.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



29168 George VI "Maple Leaf" Specimen Dollar 1947 SP64 ICCS, Royal Canadian mint, KM37. A glossy, deeply toned near-Gem with blue-green tone in the obverse centers and earthen tone at the edges and on the reverse. Essentially no grade-limited marks are visible over the surfaces.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



29169 George VI Dollar 1948 MS61 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM46. A popular key date with faint blushes of gold color. Especially coveted at the Mint State grade.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



29167 George VI "Maple Leaf" Specimen Dollar 1947 SP65 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM37. A touch of golden patina, with mirrored fields and a very few faint hairlines. A very scarce issue in Gem Specimen, such as this piece. Housed in an older generation PCGS holder.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29170** George VI Specimen Dollar 1948 SP64 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM46. Light golden toning, with nice cameo contrast. The obverse is free of notable flaws, but the reverse shows two noticeable spots.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29171** George VI "Full Water Lines" Specimen Dollar 1951 SP66 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM46. Fully brilliant, with nicely mirrored fields and a bit of golden toning. The surfaces are free of all singularly mentionable imperfections.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29172** George VI Specimen Dollar 1951 SP66 ICCS, Royal Canadian mint, KM46. Brilliant in the centers with attractive tone at the edges. A scarce issue in this premium Gem grade.
Note: The bottom of this ICCS holder is cracked and has been re-sealed to prevent coin removal. ICCS will re-holder for free at buyer's request.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29173** George VI "Short Water Lines" Specimen Dollar 1952 SP66 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM46. Fully brilliant, golden patina, with some cameo contrast and no egregious flaws.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29174** Elizabeth II "Small Beads" Proof Dollar 1965 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM76.1. Type II variety. Deeply mirrored surfaces with a lovely cameo frost on the raised details. This is a stunning example and the single finest piece certified by PCGS.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29175** George V gold 5 Dollars 1912 MS65 NGC, Ottawa mint, KM26. Fr-4. Shimmering mint luster, with a full strike and only minor marks. One of the nicer examples of this issue one might see.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29176 George V gold 10 Dollars 1914 MS64 PCGS**, Ottawa mint, KM27. Most desirable, with amber luster that caresses the surfaces and expertly struck devices that please from every angle. A fully original example, and with very few marks to distract the eye, absolutely pleasing in this near-gem quality.
Ex. Eliasberg Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29177 George V gold Sovereign 1913-C MS62 PCGS**, Ottawa mint, KM20. A truly desirable selection with a captivating mixture of honey and amber color that coats the surfaces and original luster that highlights the design features. A significant date in the series, and with a mintage of just 3,715 pieces, this is an engaging example sure to garner much attention.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29178 George V gold Sovereign 1913-C MS62 PCGS**, Ottawa mint, KM20. Vibrantly toned with a sharp strike and moderate marks, most notably in the field to the left of George's portrait. A much better date in the short-lived Canadian series.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

NEW BRUNSWICK



- 29179 New Brunswick. Victoria 1/2 Cent 1861 MS64 Brown PCGS**, London mint, KM5. Rarely encountered quality for the date with significant remaining mint red despite the "Brown" designation by PCGS. Worthy of a strong bid.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,400

NEWFOUNDLAND



- 29180 Newfoundland. Victoria 5 Cents 1873 XF40 ICCS**, London mint, KM2. Obverse 1; Dot Before and After Newfoundland. Sharply detailed for the grade with numerous marks in the reverse centers that likely prevented a higher numeric grade. Nonetheless, a rare date, and extremely rare when found struck with the first obverse die. Amazingly, only the second example we have offered of the type, with the a last example being an PCGS Fine12 (unidentified as an Obverse 1 issue in the lot) that brought \$646.25 in a November 2012 auction.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$4,500



- 29181** Newfoundland. Victoria 50 Cents 1899 MS62 NGC, London mint, KM6. Wide "9" variety. Rare in Mint State, with a crisp strike and bright luster in the fields; a wispy pinscratch is noted below the date for accuracy's sake. In terms of quality, the second finest we have offered, only bested by the Belzburg PCGS MS63 that we sold in that now-legendary 2003 auction. Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 29182** Newfoundland. Victoria gold 2 Dollars 1882-H MS63 PCGS, Heaton mint, KM5. Fresh for the issue with attractive color and a bold strike. Several tiny ticks on Victoria's cheek prevent an even higher grade. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$1,200

NOVA SCOTIA



- 29183** Nova Scotia. Victoria Mint Error 1/2 Penny Token 1856 XF45 NGC, KM5, NS-5A1, B-876. Mirror Brockage Error. Highly impressive with a sharp incuse image of Victoria's portrait and even brown color on both sides. Among the most desirable error type available on 19th century issues. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29184** Nova Scotia. Victoria Cent 1862 MS64 Brown PCGS, London mint, KM8.2. Lustrous with gorgeous faded multicolored tone atop well-struck, near-Gem surfaces. Tied with one other example for the finest graded by PCGS and as such, certain to attract significant attention from the collector looking to upgrade their Registry Set. Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,500

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



- 29185 Prince Edward Island. Victoria Specimen Cent 1871 SP66 Brown PCGS**, Heaton mint, KM4. Tied with one other example for the finest graded of this one-year type, with gleaming mirror-like reflectivity in the fields and exceptional strike clarity that is especially apparent in the reverse tree motif. Attractive green-blue, purple and magenta iridescent tone certainly elevates the eye-appeal.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500

CHILE



- 29186 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1750 So-J MS61 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM3, Onza-642. Nicely reflective fields, with bright luster, slightly soft center strike, and light handling marks.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29187 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1751 So-J MS63 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM3, Onza-644. Choice Uncirculated with strong mint luster, sharply defined details and only moderate surface abrasions. A couple of flan laminations are noted for accuracy on the reverse but an overall handsome example for this issue, very scarce and popular in this quality.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 29188 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1753 So-J AU53 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM3, Onza-647. Lightly toned with partial underlying luster, pleasant orangish toning and attractive surface quality with no distracting contact marks. A difficult date to locate in higher grades since not represented in the La Luz shipwreck - only three finer coins, including a single one in Mint State - are listed for the date in NGC's census - thus very desirable in this charming quality.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29189 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1759 So-J AU53 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM12, Onza-657. The usual variety with the king's name spelled out as "FERDINANDUS". Well preserved with contained high-point wear and partial underlying luster. A well above average representative of this two-year subtype featuring the king's name spelled out and the golden fleece correctly placed on the reverse, no Mint State specimens of which are currently listed in NGC's population report.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29190 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1790 So-DA AU53 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM42, Onza-1152. Partially lustrous surfaces with limited surface abrasions and contained wear on the raised devices. An uncommon grade for this three-year transitional type.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 29191 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1799 So-DA AU55 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM54, Onza-1164. A well preserved coin, partially lustrous with contained wear on the higher points and free of distracting marks, thus scarce.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29192 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1800 So-JA AU55 NGC**, Santiago mint, Onza-1166. Well detailed and lustrous with mild surface abrasions. The elusive variety with the inverted assayer initials for the date, very scarce in any preservation and quite desirable in this quality.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29193 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1801 So-AJ MS61 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM54, Onza-1169. The only "AJ" assayer date. Mint State with bright luster and light handling that is commensurate with the grade. Very well struck for the issue with none of the typical planchet adjustments remaining visible in the flan. Very choice as such, and for the collector of the type, certainly a coin that merits premium bid consideration.
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
 Starting Bid: \$900



- 29194 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1801 So-AJ AU58 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM54, Onza-1169. Attractive for the designation with pleasant orangish toning, strong mint luster and moderate surface contact marks. Quite well preserved for this scarce date, with only three finer examples listed in the current NGC population report and thus eminently collectible as such.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 29195 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1802 So-JJ AU58 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM54, Onza-1172. Attractive for the assigned grade with strong mint luster, slight high-point wear and only mild surface abrasions. a scarce assayer initials variety for this series, only found on this date and seldom encountered in this preservation, thus quite desirable as such.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 29196 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1806/5 So-FJ AU58 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM54, Onza-1180. Highly lustrous with little actual wear, faint hairlines on the obverse fields and a few planchet laminations on the reverse. An uncommon issue, quite scarce in this technical designation.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



29197 Ferdinand VII gold Escudo 1808 So-FJ XF45 NGC, Santiago mint, KM76. Well preserved with good details, pleasant orangish old toning throughout and no distracting handling evidence. Interestingly, whereas new punches featuring the imaginary bust of king Ferdinand VII were produced by the Santiago mint for the highest denominations of gold 8 Escudos and silver 8 Reales, the minor coins in both gold and silver all featured the bust of Charles IV. A handsome and well-pedigreed example of the first date of this elusive type, rare in any grade and very desirable in this attractive quality.

Ex. Norweb Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



29198 Ferdinand VII gold Escudo 1813 So-FJ XF40 NGC, Santiago mint, KM76. Quite attractive for the designation with limited wear on the higher points, bold details remaining and no major handling evidence. A wholesome example of this very scarce date, with an illustrious pedigree.

Ex. Norweb Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



29199 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1810 So-FJ MS62 NGC, Santiago mint, KM72, Onza-1346. Toned Uncirculated with substantial subjacent luster and mild scattered handling marks preventing the Choice designation. A most desirable example of this scarce and popular imaginary bust gold issue, conditionally very rare and much in demand in this charming quality, with only two finer examples currently listed in NGC's census.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29200 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1818/7 So-FJ MS62 PCGS**, Santiago mint, KM78, Onza-1362 (listed as 1817/2/3). Brilliant and fully lustrous Mint State with sharply defined details and minor surface abrasions on the obverse preventing a higher designation. A clear 1817/8 overdate thus undoubtedly struck in early 1818 by the Republicans using colonial dies (they had taken control of the mint as early as 1817) originally dated 1818 and repunched with the 7 in the date since the use of colonial dies dated after 1817 was deemed unacceptable (hence the frozen 1817 date for the minor gold coins struck with colonial dies until 1827). A scarce variety for the type, very desirable in this flashy preservation.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29201 Republic 1/2 Real 1841 So-IJ MS66 PCGS**, Santiago mint, KM98.3. A very scarce two-year type. Full luster, beneath gold, blue, and gray toning, with a sharp strike and no notable flaws. A stunning example of this short-lived type, and tied with one other piece for the finest certified by both PCGS and NGC combined, with none finer.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29202 Republic Volcano 2 Reales 1834 Santiago-IJ MS65 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM92. Mintage: 3,740. Lightly touched by golden tone with effulgent luster peering out from underneath. The strike, unlike many other examples of this single-year type, is impressively executed, with a wonderfully detailed erupting volcano on one side and nearly full segmentation of the star above the pillar on the other. As the Gem grade suggests, few post-strike hindrances are noted. A sensational coin overall, the highest graded by a wide margin, and the finest example of this charming volcano-type denomination that one is likely to ever see.
Ex. R.L. Lissner Collection
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29203 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1834 So-JJ MS63 PCGS**, Santiago mint, KM86. Choice Uncirculated with handsome orange toning and only moderate handling marks preventing a higher designation. A well pedigreed coin with great eye-appeal, and a decidedly superior example for this scarce type with no finer examples currently listed by either NGC or PCGS. Very rare in this enchanting preservation.
Ex. Norweb Collection (Spink America 3/1997, lot 187)
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29204 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1838 So-IJ MS61 PCGS**, Santiago mint, KM97. Toned Uncirculated with strong mint luster, attractive old apricot toning and the haphazard surface abrasions expected for the designation. A rare grade for this uncommon two-year issue, currently the second finest certified example by either major third party grading service and thus a quite desirable type representative with a legendary pedigree.
Ex. Norweb Collection.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29205 Republic gold 2 Escudos 1842 So-IJ MS61 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM102.1. Lightly toned Uncirculated and choice for the assigned grade with nearly full underlying luster and only trivial handling marks preventing a higher designation. A quite scarce type in any grade, conditionally very rare and desirable in Mint State, this being the only such example of the type in the current NGC census.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29206 Republic gold 4 Escudos 1834 So-IJ AU58 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM87, Fr-34. Traces of remaining luster, with a nice strike for the type. For complete accuracy, we must note that it appears that the obverse edge has been smoothed between 12 and 1 o'clock. In spite of this, it is a very rare type and examples are seldom offered.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29207 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1833 So-I AU50 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM84. Attractive for the assigned grade with only limited wear on the higher points, partial subadjacent luster and devoid of major handling marks. A much scarcer date for this highly popular type, elusive in any grade and quite desirable so well presented.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29208 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1834 So-IJ AU58 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM86, Fr-35. Attractive for the type with strong remaining luster and only faint friction on the highpoints. Free of the planchet laminations that so often plague this issue, and highly desirable as such.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29209 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1837 So-IJ MS62 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM93. Attractive Mint State with essentially full mint luster and mild handling marks preventing the choice designation. An uncommon type in any grade, rare and much in demand in this enchanting quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 29210 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1838 So-IJ AU55 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM93, Fr-37. Softly struck in the central areas, as are many of this type, with abundant remaining luster and moderate handling marks. A scarcer type in grades approaching Mint State. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29211 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1839 So-IJ AU53 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM. Boldly detailed with scant high-point wear defining the grade, mild surface handling marks and minor planchet flaws as often seen on the issue. The first year of the standing liberty type, quite scarce and desirable in unflawed, higher preservations. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29212 Republic copper Pattern Peso 1851 MS64 Red and Brown NGC**, Paris mint, KM-Pn9. Choice Mint State with strong mint luster and considerable amounts of red color on the obverse, the reverse more darkly patinated. An uncommon and beautifully designed pattern, rare and quite striking so handsomely preserved. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29213 Republic silver Proof Essai Peso 189(4) PR58 NGC**, Santiago mint, KM-Unl (KM152.1 for type). Golden-brown tone adorns the edges, with some light mottling in the obverse centers; "Essai" appears in small letters near the dentilation at 4 o'clock. The reverse exhibits a similar appearance, with the addition of a small patch of blue tone in the center. The date is missing the final digit, and with the series' adoption in 1895, this piece is presumed to have been a trial from the previous year; very rare as such, and the only example we have seen. Accompanied by a legendary pedigree and certainly a piece of great importance for the Chilean specialist or advanced collector of world crown-sized issues. Ex. Millennia Collection. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

CHINA

REPUBLIC OF CHINA



- 29214 Republic Sun Yat-sen "Memento" Dollar ND (1927) AU55 NGC**, L&M-58, KM-Y318a.1, error variety with multiple legend errors, MEMENTO misspelled MENENTO, and CHINA misspelled CHINA. L&M lists the date on this issue as 1928. I would assume they are more probably correct. Light gray toning, with luster remaining and a different portrait for Sun Yat-sen than we see on most of the MEMENTO types. Ex. Robinson Collection. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500

KWEICHOW



- 29215 Kweichow. Republic Auto Dollar Year 17 (1928) XF40 NGC**, L&M-609, K-757, KM-Y426. Close examination reveals all of the auto detail, with strong legends and a number of small handling marks. Light gray patina graces both sides and the overall appearance is pleasing.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

YUNNAN



- 29216 Yunnan. Republic brass 5 Cents Year 21 (1932) AU Details (Cleaning) PCGS**, KM-Y490. CL-YN.17. Admirably preserved for the issue with no abrasive marks and only slight incompleteness of strike. The noted "Cleaning" is minimally distracting.
Estimate: \$400-\$600
Starting Bid: \$200

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



- 29217 People's Republic 1982 gold Four-piece set NGC Certified**, 1/10 Ounce, KMX-MB8, MS66 NGC
1/4 Ounce, KMX-MB9, MS67 NGC
1/2 Ounce, KMX-MB10, MS69 NGC
1 Ounce, KMX-MB11, MS66 NGC

All have fully mirrored fields, with nice cameo contrast and no significant flaws. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 29218 People's Republic gold Panda 1 Ounce 1982 MS69 NGC**, KMX-MB11, Fr-B4. The medallic first-year gold Panda issue. A stunning example, essentially flawless, with deeply mirrored fields and nicely frosted devices. Superb cameo appearance, with no imperfections, and equaling the highest grade assigned to any of the 1 Ounce gold Pandas of this first-year issue, make this piece a fit for any collection.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29219 People's Republic gold Proof Year of the Pig 150 Yuan 1983 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC**, KM74, Fr-B62, with case and no COA. Minor fingerprints, but there do not appear to be any serious permanent flaws.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29220** People's Republic gold Proof Year of the Pig 150 Yuan 1983 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM74, Fr-B62, with case and COA #1983. Pristine surfaces, with no flaws worthy of mention.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29221** People's Republic gold Proof Year of the Rat 150 Yuan 1984 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM94, Fr-B62, with case and COA #4629. As the previous lot, basically flawless, with sharp cameo.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29222** People's Republic gold Proof Year of the Rat 150 Yuan 1984 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM94, Fr-B62, with case and COA #4709. Essentially flawless, with stark cameo. Very scarce, and the most elusive 150 Yuan issue of this series.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000

COLOMBIA



- 29223 Philip IV Cob 8 Reales (162)8 RN-E VF Details (Scratches) NGC**, Cartagena mint, KM3.4, Restrepo-M45/3. A rare type, wholesome for the issue, with the important denomination and assayer detail remaining bold. On the reverse, the last digit of the date, an 8, remains visible, and considering the date is often entirely illegible, this is sure to excite the advanced collector of this immensely challenging series. Several marks in the centers account for the "scratches" notation by NGC, but their overall significance on a coin such as this must be considered trivial.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29224 Philip IV gold 2 Escudos 1635 NR-A MS61 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM4.1. Lustrous Mint State with pleasant surfaces and a charming off-center double strike and two final digits of the date clearly seen on the reverse. A well preserved example of this scarce issue, quite desirable in this engaging quality. In all probability from the famed Mesuno Hoard.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29225 Philip V gold 2 Escudos 1733-M XF Details (Mount Removed) NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM17.2, Fr-8. The mintmark is missing, but we can tell from the "M" assayer that this should be either SF, or FS (Nuevo Reino) mint. NGC has labeled the piece "Mount Removed," and we can't clearly see the edges, but it has the appearance of a piece removed from jewelry. Even so, it is not an unpleasant example and the date is full, and quite bold and the assayer clear. Rare with a date this strong.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29226 Ferdinand VI gold Escudo 1759 Pn-J AU58 PCGS**, Popayan mint, KM29.2. Lightly toned essentially Mint State with scant wear on the higher points, per the grade, and much remaining underlying luster. A handsome representative of this scarce two-year type, rarely seen so well preserved and currently the single example of the type certified at either major third-party grading service.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29227 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1770 PN-J XF45 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM38.2, Onza-797. A wholesome and attractive coin, with limited high-point wear, pleasant orangish toning and free of distracting handling marks. A very scarce type, seldom encountered in better preservation and eminently collectible in this unflawed quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29228 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1778 P-SF MS62 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM50.2a, Onza-810. Lightly toned Uncirculated with slight stacking friction in the higher points, strong underlying luster and mild surface handling evidence preventing the Choice designation. Currently the single finest specimen of the date certified by NGC, and a vastly desirable type coin with very few Charles III 8 Escudos of this mint in higher grade noted by the cataloger.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29229 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1786 NR-JJ MS62 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM50.1a, Onza-891. Slightly dull in appearance as is usual for coins of this mint and era yet attractive for the designation with gently patinated, problem-free surfaces and abundant mint luster remaining. A very scarce technical grade for this type, quite desirable in this quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29230 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1788 NR-JJ MS63 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM50.1a, Onza-895. Rare quality for the issue with dazzling luster that results from natural granularity in the die. Light russet accents further enhance the appearance of this choice onza. Tied for the finest graded at NGC.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29231 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1788 NR-JJ MS61 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM50.1a, Onza-895. Lustrous Mint State with the usually dull surfaces found on the issue and contained surface handling marks. Quite attractive for this issue, and scarce in this technical grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29232 Charles IV (IV) gold 8 Escudos 1791 P-SF AU55 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM53.2, Onza-1050. Lightly toned with partially lustrous yet dullish - as usually seen on the issue - surfaces and limited handling marks. The key date of this three-year type, rare in grades approaching Mint State. Currently the finest example of the date in NGC's population report and vastly desirable in this higher quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29233 Charles IV (III) gold 8 Escudos 1791 P-SF AU58 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM62.2, Onza-1051. Attractive for the designation, with strong mint luster over clean surfaces and contained high-point wear. The first date of the proper bust Charles IV series, rated scarcer in the Onza reference work, and certainly quite elusive in this engaging quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 29234 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1794 NR-JJ MS63 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM62.1, Onza-1125. A handsome coin, fully lustrous and sharply struck with trivial handling evidence and very slight roughness on the obverse preventing a higher technical designation. Very rare in this quality and a superior representative of the type, with very few examples currently certified higher.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29235 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1798 P-JF AU58 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM62.2, Onza-1061. A lustrous and attractive coin, with only slight high-point friction evidence defining the grade and free of distracting handling marks. Becoming quite scarce in this unflawed quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29236** Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1799 NR-JJ MS62 PCGS, Nuevo Reino mint, KM62.1, Fr-51. Obv. Armored bust of Charles IV right. Rev. Crowned arms in order chain. Bright, golden mint luster, with light handling marks, mostly in the obverse fields. Scarce in Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29237** Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1800 P-JF AU58 NGC, Popayan mint, KM62.2, Onza-1063. Attractive for the designation with essentially full mint bloom and rather sharply defined features, with only moderate handling marks and slight rubbing on the raised devices. Scarce and quite desirable in this pleasant quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29238** Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1801 NR-JJ MS62 NGC, Nuevo Reino mint, KM62.1, Onza-1136. Free of individually bothersome blemishes with bright golden luster on both sides and a strong strike. A very scarce issue at the Mint State level.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29239** Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1806/2 P-JF MS63 NGC, Popayan mint, KM, Onza-1072. The 1806/5 overdate variety albeit not identified as such on the insert. Choice Uncirculated with essentially full mint bloom and most attractive apricot toning over pleasant surfaces, a slight softness of strike noted in the centers for accuracy. Currently the finest certified example of this scarcer overdate at NGC, and a vastly desirable type coin with only two other examples currently listed in that company's census. AGW 0.7614 oz.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29240 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1807 P-JF MS62 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM62.2, Onza-1074. Lustrous Mint State with attractive surface quality and some flatness of strike likely preventing a higher designation. A rare technical grade for this popular type. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29241 Ferdinand VII 1/4 Real 1816-Pn MS65 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM67.2. Gem Uncirculated with attractive steel toning and remarkably clean surfaces, as expected from the lofty designation. Currently the single finest example certified by NGC and among the very finest of the type seen by the cataloger, a very rare and vastly desirable preservation for this one-year type. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29242 Ferdinand VII gold Escudo 1816 NR-JF AU58 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM64.1. Partially lustrous and lightly toned with bold details, slight wear per the designation and mild handling evidence. A scarce and desirable preservation for this uncommon issue. Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 29243 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1810 NR-JF MS61 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM66.1, Onza-1314. Attractive for the assigned grade with handling marks commensurate with the technical designation and substantial subjacent luster. A popular colonial gold issue, very scarce so well preserved. Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29244 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1812 P-JF AU58 NGC**, Santa Fe mint, KM66.2, Onza-1284. Partially lustrous and pleasantly toned with only slight wear and the usually encountered surface abrasions for the grade. Scarce in this technical designation. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29245 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1812 NR-JF AU55 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM66.1, Fr-60. With portrait of the previous king, Charles IV. Minimal wear with sparkling golden color. A very nice circulated 8 Escudos. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29246 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1819 NR-JF AU58 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM66.1, Onza-1338 (small "8" in the denomination and date, and dot between "IN" and "UTROQ" on the reverse). An attractive representative of this type with the dullish surfaces often encountered for the issue yet scant high-point wear and partial mint luster. Quite elusive in this preservation. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 29247 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1820 Pn-FM MS61 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM, Onza-1304. Lustrous Mint State with strong underlying luster, mild surface abrasions expected for the designation and a tad weakly struck in the centers as often seen on the issue. A rare technical grade for this one-year subtype featuring the "Pn" mintmark, currently the single finest example certified by NGC and quite desirable as such.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29248 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1820 NR-JF MS61 NGC**, Nuevo Reino mint, KM66.1, Onza-1340. A lustrous and flashy coin, with slight planchet roughness and mild surface abrasions preventing a higher designation. Rare in this preservation, and currently tied with two other coins as the highest certified for the date by NGC.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,650



- 29249 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1827 BOGOTA-JF AU53 NGC**, Bogota mint, KM82.1. Well preserved with limited high-point wear, partial underlying luster and comparably few surface handling marks, albeit a tad weakly struck as often seen on this issue. Quite scarce and eminently collectible in this designation.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29250 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1829 POPAYAN-UR AU53 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM82.2. Rather boldly struck for the type and attractive for the designation with scant high-point wear, pleasant light orange toning and contained handling evidence. A minor, essentially inconsequential, planchet flaw seen on the reverse at 7 o'clock is mentioned for accuracy. A scarcer date for the type, rarely seen in higher preservation and currently the finest of only three certified examples by NGC, thus quite desirable as such.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29251 Republic gold 16 Pesos 1842 B-RS MS62 NGC**, Bogota mint, KM. Lightly toned Uncirculated with nearly full underlying luster, rather boldly defined features and the usual slight crudeness noted on the issue. Currently the second finest certified example of the date at NGC, rare and desirable in this engaging preservation.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29252 Granadine Confederation gold 2 Pesos 1859-P XF45 NGC**, Popayan mint, KM127, Fr-92, Restrepo-231. The first year of a very scarce two-year type. Moderate marks, with some traces of luster and a decent strike for the issue. Only two examples have been certified by NGC of this date, and type. Ex. Stack's 8/1976 ANA sale; Dr. Frank Sedwick Collection.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500

COSTA RICA



- 29253 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1831 CR-F XF Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, San Jose mint, KM22. Double struck with the previous off-center blow of the dies visible near the rim on the obverse between "REPUBLICA" and the date. Well detailed with contained high-point wear, partial mint luster and light wiping evidence accounting for the technical designation. Despite the noted issues, a well above-average example for this key-issue in the Central American Republic 8 Reales series, and eminently collectible as such.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29254 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1828 CR-F MS65 NGC**, KM13.1. A superb little gold coin with full mint brilliance and razor sharp details. Rare and highly desirable in this elite quality and certainly among the finest extant. Extremely rare in this Gem state of preservation. The single finest certified example.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29255 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1846 CR-JB MS64 NGC**, KM13.1. A choice piece with sharp details and full mint brilliance, highly elusive type in this superior certified grade. CREZCA in the obverse legend. Very rare in this Choice condition, and tied with one other coin with the finest certified by NGC and PCGS.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 29256 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1848 CR-JB MS64 NGC**, San Jose mint, KM13.1. Choice Uncirculated with full mint bloom, razor sharp details and likely Gem quality surfaces were it not for a few trivial scuffing marks and the use of heavily clashed dies on the obverse. The final date for this hugely popular type, conditionally very rare and desirable in this lofty quality, and currently the single finest example of the date certified by NGC.

Ex. Lissner Collection.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29257 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1833 CR-F VF Details (Damaged) PCGS**, San Jose mint, KM14. Still well detailed with all features clear and an attempted puncture at 1 o'clock on the obverse accounting for the grade. At first glance, this might appear as the usual "E" assayer variety, yet the base of the initial letter is clearly shorter than the top. A very rare assayer combination for this date, with around 5 confirmed examples in all grades, none of which are included in NGC's census. The only relatively recent offering noted by the cataloger is a Fine coin (Goldberg's 2/2006, lot 2156) struck from the same rusty pair of dies -thus likely struck in 1835 - which realized \$7,500 on a \$75-100 estimate (since misidentified as the 1833 CR-E variant).

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 29258 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1849 CR-JB MS63**
NGC, San Jose mint, KM14. Superbly struck, with nice luster and no significant flaws. An extremely nice coin when measured against the listed grade. Extremely rare in this choice Mint State condition, with only one other example certified in MS63 by either NGC, or PCGS, with none finer.
Ex. R.L. Lissner Collection
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29259 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1849 CR-JB AU55**
NGC, San Jose mint, KM14. A well preserved coin with slight high-point wear defining the grade and sharply struck details over lustrous surfaces free of distracting handling evidence. A popular type, very scarce in this engaging quality.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29260 Central American Republic gold 2 Escudos 1850 CR-JB MS62**
NGC, San Jose mint, KM15. Lightly toned Uncirculated with nearly full mint bloom, boldly defined features and only slight handling marks preventing the Choice designation. A rare grade for the final date of this popular issue and currently the second finest certified example by NGC, thus highly desirable as such.
Ex. Mayer Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29261 Central American Republic gold 2 Escudos 1850 CR-JB AU53**
NGC, San Jose mint, KM15. Partially lustrous and attractive for the designation with slight wear defining the grade and moderate handling marks. The last date of the Central American series of 2 Escudos, quite challenging to locate in higher grades such as the present example.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29262 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1828 CR-F VF30**
NGC, San Jose mint, KM16. Wholesome with even wear throughout, pleasant old toning and free of distracting handling marks. A better date for this highly popular type, very scarce and collectible in any preservation thus quite desirable in this unflawed quality.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29263 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1835 CR-E XF45** PCGS, San Jose mint, KM16. Attractive for the assigned grade with contained high-point wear, appealing reddish toning on the recessed areas and scattered handling marks within the confines of the designation. A tad softly struck on the centers as often seen on this issue, yet a charming and quite desirable representative of this very scarce and popular type.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29264 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1837 CR-E VF Details (Mount Removed)** NGC, San Jose mint, KM16. Removed from a mount with typical ex-jewelry surface quality with all essential details still sharp. An affordable example of this very scarce and popular issue.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29265 Republic Type V Countermark 8 Reales 1846 Very Fine - Pierced**, San Jose mint, KM58. A Potosi Charles III cob 8 Reales (date effaced by the main punch of the countermark) with the Type V 1846 double countermark. Host coin Very Fine but pierced (as often encountered in this issue), countermark Extremely Fine and attractive. A well detailed and finely pedigreed example of this rare countermarked type, vastly desirable despite the noted defect.
Ex. Meyer collection (Spink Smythe 10/2008, lot 1258).
From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29266 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1870-GW AU55 PCGS**, San Jose mint, KM115. Struck from heavily worn dies thus flat as usual in the devices yet with little actual wear. A scarce technical designation for this type, usually encountered in lower grades.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29267 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1876-GW AU55 NGC**, San Jose mint, KM123. A well-preserved and lustrous coin, with only a touch of rubbing on the higher points and free of distracting handling evidence. Struck from rusty dies, as are most examples of this issue. Rare in this charming preservation.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29268 Republic gold Proof 200 Colones 1970 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM197. Gem Proof with nearly unmarked surfaces and pleasantly contrasting surfaces, as expected for the technical grade. A scarce modern commemorative issue with a mintage of 3,507 coins and undoubtedly scarce in this fine quality. AGW 0.8622 oz.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

CROATIA



- 29269 Zara. Siege 4 Francs-60 Centimes 1813 AU58 NGC**, KM1, Dav-49, Herinek-1216. With the usual three edge punches always found on this type. Obv. Crowned eagle dividing ZARA and 1813 in diamond shaped stamp in center of flan. Rev. 1.0./4F 60C in square stamp in center. Produced by the French garrison who occupied Zara while being besieged by the Austrian army. This example is well-struck with moderate handling marks.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29270 Zara. Siege 9 Francs-20 Centimes 1813 AU Details (Excessive Surface Hairlines) NGC**, KM2, Dav-48. Obv. Crowned eagle dividing ZARA and 1813 in diamond shaped stamp in center of flan. Rev. 9.0./4F 20C in square stamp in center. Virtually identical design to preceding lot, with same history, but different weight. Moderate flan flaws, hairlines, and handling marks. Very rare.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29271 Peter II gold 500 Kuna 1941 MS62 NGC**, Zagreb mint, KM-B3, Fr-2. Issued under Ante Pavelic, a fascist dictator who ruled parts of Yugoslavia during World War II and pursued genocidal policies against ethnic and racial minorities. A very rare issue, possibly struck as a pattern with a very tiny mintage. This example has full, brilliant luster with golden color and light hairlines. A seldom-offered item.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000

CUBA



- 29272 Republic copper Proof Pattern 10 Centavos 1870 P-CT PR63 Red and Brown NGC**, Potosi mint, KM-X2a (previously KM-Pn2a). Choice Mint State with strong gushes of red color over fully lustrous surfaces with only a few mild abrasions. Clearly choice for the assigned grade and a most attractive example of this very scarce pattern, rare in this high preservation.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29273 Republic Proof Centavo 1915 PR66 Cameo PCGS**, Philadelphia mint, KM9.1 With a reported mintage of just 200 pieces struck in Proof, this stunning gem features glossy surfaces and a hint of champagne color noted on the reverse. Tied with three other pieces in this top classification with none graded finer.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29274 Republic Proof 2 Centavos 1915 PR65 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM-A10. A scarce offering, this denomination boasts a scant mintage of just 150 pieces in Proof. Most pleasing, with lightly-toned, highly-reflective surfaces, as well as fully-rendered design elements.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29275 Republic Proof 5 Centavos 1915 PR65 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM11.1. With glistening peach luster that resides beneath surfaces that exhibit striated tone, this present offering absolutely delights in both technical quality and visual appeal. Possessing an incredibly small mintage of just 150 pieces in Proof, this is undoubtedly a scarce example, especially in this select designation.

Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 29276 Republic Proof 10 Centavos 1915 PR65 PCGS**, Philadelphia mint, KM-A12. A sharp example with deeply-toned surfaces that display a choice amount of underlying reflectivity. With a mintage of just 125 pieces struck in Proof, this current offering truly is a wonderful representative of the type.

Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 29277 Republic 20 Centavos 1915 MS64 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM13.1, High relief star with fine reeding variety. A near-Gem example of the type, fully lustrous, with light golden toning and superb eye-appeal. Ex. EMO Collection.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29278 Republic Proof 20 Centavos 1915 PR66 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM13.2. With spectacular color, the obverse surfaces radiate warm shades of amber and gold while the reverse fields are awash in marine-blue brilliance. Fully-reflective and with sharp detail noted throughout, especially with regards to the reverse design elements. Scarce, with a mintage of just 125 pieces struck in Proof for both the high and low relief star varieties.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29279 Republic 20 Centavos 1932 MS64 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM13.2. Bordering on rare in Mint State, and even better in MS64. The key date of this series, and an exceptional opportunity. Light russet toning with strong underlying luster and a coin sure to please the discriminating collector.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29280 Republic Proof 40 Centavos 1915 PR65 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM14. A beautiful example, complete with glossy fields that hold a warm mixture of iridescent hues in shades of blue and amber. Also notable are the well-struck design elements on both the obverse and reverse. Scarce in this Proof assignment, with a mintage of just 100 pieces, highly engaging as such.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 29281 Republic "High Relief" Peso 1915 MS63 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM15.1. High Relief variety. Choice Mint State with strong remaining mint luster and the usual mild bagmarks at this level. A most attractive example of this elusive variety, very desirable in this quality and with a fine pedigree.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29282 Republic "Low Relief" Peso 1915 UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM15.2. A premium coin in terms of appearance with strong mint bloom in the fields, relatively few marks over the surfaces and attractive gray tone that highlights portions of the design; only intense inspection yields the faint hairlines that define the grade, but these are neither severe or bothersome. A coveted rarity when located at the Uncirculated grade with this much eye-appeal.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29283 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1916 MS64 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM20. A sparkling example, with full mint brilliance, bold definition, and only minor handling marks. A conditionally rare issue, with no pieces certified finer than MS64 by either NGC, or PCGS.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29284 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1915 MS63 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM21, Fr-1. Scarcely encountered in this level of Mint State, the present offering excites with harvest gold luster and pleasing design features that are bold across even the highest points. While typically-occurring handling marks are noted in the fields, they are not altogether distracting to the eye, nor are they unexpected for a coin of this size. Most pleasing in all regards and particularly coveted in this Choice quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29285 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1915 MS62 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM21. A beautiful large gold issue with vibrant luster, a sharp strike and few marks. The reverse is particularly nice, and makes this coin perhaps the finest MS62 that we have seen of this type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29286 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1915 MS62 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM25, Fr-1. Fully lustrous with the usual surface scuffing marks at this grade level. The largest gold coin for this Republic, very scarce and popular in this higher quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 29287 Republic platinum "40th Anniversary" Proof 500 Pesos (1 oz.) 1993 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC**, KM605var. Deeply cameoed with choice surfaces. Perhaps in error, the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* lists the 500 Pesos issue of this date as a 5oz platinum coin instead of the 1oz weight seen here.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000

CYPRUS



- 29288 British Colony - George V Proof 45 Piastres 1928 PR65 Cameo NGC, KM19.** An elegant example of this popular world crown with tone-free surfaces that showcase endless mirrors and delicate cameo-producing frost. Currently the only example to receive the "Cameo" designation at NGC and tied with 5 other non-cameo coins for the finest technical grade awarded by NGC. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



- 29289 Republic gold 2 Dukaty 1933 MS63 NGC, KM9.** From a short-lived series, this popular selection delights with fully luminous, golden color and attractive design motifs. A few, light grazes are all that keep this piece from a finer designation, but with a mintage of just 4,671 pieces, this is a choice example of this well-collected type. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29290 Republic gold 3 Dukaten 1929 MS64 NGC, KM-XM8.** A one-year type with an extremely small mintage of just over 1,000 pieces, struck to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of Christianity in Bohemia. Featuring stylized design elements, this beautiful harvest gold selection is nearly Gem in all respects, with only a few, barely noticeable wisps in the fields and light russet toning spots dotting the surfaces. Scarce, and most pleasing in this certified classification. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29291 Republic gold 4 Dukaten 1928 MS65 NGC, KM-X4.** Struck to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Republic with surfaces and design elements coated in a satin brilliance and honey-colored luster that brightens on rotation. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29292 Republic gold Restrike 4 Dukaten (1928) 1973 MS67 NGC, KM-XM4.** Struck to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Republic, this restrike from 1973 features golden, cartwheel luster that glistens across pristine surfaces and illustrative devices that are definitively sharp. Pleasing in both technical quality and visual allure. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29293 Republic gold 5 Dukatu 1932 MS64 NGC, KM13.** With robust golden color as well as original mint bloom, this large denomination asserts a tiny date mintage of just 1,827 pieces and presents instances of russet tone along with the occasional wisp in the open fields. With great eye appeal, this current offering is a beautiful representative from this popular series that features Duke Wenceslas on horseback. Estimate: \$2,850-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 29294 Republic gold 5 Dukatu 1934 MS63 NGC, KM13.** With vivid, saffron-tinged surfaces, this broad and illustrative gold piece glistens with full-bodied mint bloom that accentuates sharp details due to a well-executed strike. The fields hold faint wisps which are noted in the grade, but are essentially free from any notable marks. From a highly-collected series, this choice selection is worthy of much attention.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,100

- 29295 Republic gold 3-Piece Certified "1000 Years of Christianity" Commemorative Ducat Restrike Set (1929) 1973,**
1) Ducat - MS67 NGC, Fr-10
2) 3 Ducat - MS67 NGC, Fr-9
3) 5 Ducat - MS68 NGC, Fr-8

Kremnica mint. Mintage: 700 sets. A rarely offered set, struck to commemorate the 1,000th anniversary since the introduction of Christianity to Bohemia. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

DANISH WEST INDIES



- 29296 Danish Colony - Frederik VII 10 Skilling 1848 MS65 NGC, KM20.2.** Plain edge variety. An absolutely striking example with virtually flawless surfaces and appealing silvery patina. Scarce, as this is currently the finest known certified example in this premium designation with none graded higher.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 29297 Danish Colony - Christian IX Prooflike 20 Cents 1878 PL65 NGC, Copenhagen mint, KM71.** Superbly struck details, with fully mirrored fields and scattered russet toning. We have never quite understood the "Prooflike" status listed by KM and NGC, as these DWI coins are obviously much more than just PL issues when you compare them to the normal Mint State coins. They have all of the characteristics of Proofs. None have been certified finer than this Gem example.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29298 Danish Colony - Christian IX gold 4 Daler (20 Francs) 1905-(h) MS65 NGC, KM72.** The scarcer date from this two-year series, with semi-prooflike mirrors, frosty raised elements, and full-bodied luster that positively delights. A celebrated issue at all levels, but absolutely desired in this elite classification.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29299 Danish Colony - Christian IX gold 4 Daler (20 Francs) 1904-(h) MS65 NGC, Copenhagen mint, KM72.** Wholly remarkable, with glistening apricot-tinged surfaces and highly-illustrative motifs that are boldly-executed. A definitive Gem, fresh in all regards, and absolutely coveted in this Gem quality.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29300 Danish Colony - Christian IX gold 4 Daler (20 Francs) 1904 MS64 NGC, Copenhagen mint, KM72.** The first year from a fleeting series, this significant offering presents sun-kissed golden surfaces that glisten when rotated, highlighting the design elements that are both fully-defined and pleasingly illustrative. Highly-coveted in a near-Gem quality, this is a decidedly important piece missing from many world-gold collections.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

DANZIG

29301 No lot

29302 No lot

29303 No lot

29304 No lot

29305 No lot



- 29306 Free City gold 25 Gulden 1930 MS65 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM150. Asserting a considerably low mintage of just 4,000 pieces, this one-year type features the beautifully stylistic statue of Neptune surrounded by rose-tinged golden color that endlessly shimmers within the reflective fields. An ever-popular issue that is most-coveted in this well-preserved, premium quality. Ex. Lidums Collection.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29307 Free City gold 25 Gulden 1930 MS65 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM150. Reflective fields, with brilliant, golden luster, and only minor marks that do not detract from the overall appearance.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29308 Free City gold 25 Gulden 1930 MS65 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM150. Bright, golden mint luster, with fully struck devices and surfaces displaying only a few tiny handling marks.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900

DENMARK



- 29309 Frederik III Krone 1659 AU55 NGC**, KM223, Dav-3578, Hede-98. Commemorative issued by the King of Denmark after the defeat of the Swedish army and breaking of the siege of Copenhagen in 1659. Obv. Crowned monogram of King resting on a biblical stone. Rev. Hand of God coming out of the clouds to cut off the hand of the Swedish King as he reaches for the Danish crown. A nice, well-struck example, with mottled reverse toning and minor handling marks. A very popular issue.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29310 Christian V 2 Krone 1693 AU53 PCGS**, Copenhagen mint, KM-A430, Hede-105. Obv. Armored bust right. Rev. Large crown; date below. Well struck, with lustrous surfaces and a few light marks. A very rare type in which the 1 Mark design is struck on a very thick flan to make a 2 Krone. The finest example of this rare type we have seen.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29311 Frederik IV white metal Pattern 3 Krone 1726 UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC, Hede 41, Dav-1293.** A pattern in white metal of the silver 3 Krone. This example has no noticeable wear, but it does exhibit scattered corrosion spots, as is common for white metal coins. Perhaps unique as we have seen no other examples of this issue in archived sales.
Ex. Eric P. Newman Collection
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29312 Frederik V Krone 1748 MS64+ NGC, KM572, Dav-Unl.** Visually finer than even the grade suggests, with satiny-smooth luster throughout the abrasion-free fields and just enough toning accents to really draw emphasis to the boldly detailed devices. Extremely rare quality for the issue and for the collector of elite world crowns, a coin that should definitely make the list of "coins to target".
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 29313 Christian VII Speciedaler 1848 HC//VS MS62 NGC, KM741.** A scarce type in Mint State, with subdued pastel hues sweeping over flashy surfaces.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29314 Frederick VII copper Pattern 2 Rigsdaler 1857 PR64 Red and Brown NGC, KM-PnA61.** A superb coin with the perfect blend of glossy brown surfaces and aged red-orange mint brilliance. Very similar to the issued types but with a laureate bust of the king. Extremely rare and the first we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29315 Frederik VII gold 2 Frederiks d'Or 1863 FK-RH AU58 NGC, KM750.4.** A rare, one-year type featuring the head of Frederik VII with amber-tinged color that radiates a warm glow over the pictorial design features. Minimal friction affects the highest points evenly, but as a whole this selection absolutely delights. Seldom available in the marketplace at any level, most desirable in this nearly-uncirculated quality.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29316 Christian IX gold Proof 10 Kroner 1877 PR64 NGC, Copenhagen mint, KM790.1.** Impressively mirrored in the fields with delicate frost on the raised surfaces and aside from a small as-struck lintmark just to the right of Christian's mouth, no marks to speak of. This example was last offered at auction in our September 2011 sale and brought \$2,300.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500

DOMINICA



- 29317 British Colony Countermark 4 Bits ND (1813) VF20 NGC, KM5, Prid-28.** Coin Good, countermark Very Fine, boldly defined and attractive. Authorized on September 20, 1813. A wholesome example of this rare countermarked issue with a fine pedigree. This same specimen hammered for \$2,600 in our 1/2013 NY Signature Sale.
Ex. Peltzer (Glendining's 1927, lot 591 for £8!) and Guttag collections.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

ECUADOR



- 29318 Republic gold 4 Escudos 1837-FP VF30 NGC, Quito mint, KM19, Fr-4.** A rather elusive type, with a decent strike for this rather crudely produced issue. Minor marks, and scratches, are noted, with small flan flaws.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 29319 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1856-GJ AU53 NGC, Quito mint, KM34.2, Onza-1776.** A well preserved coin, with partial mint luster and contained wear on the higher points, flatly struck in the centers as is usually the case and showing trivial planchet laminations essentially inconsequential to the eye-appeal. A one-year type with a low mintage of 6,850 coins and of considerable significance since the last 8 Escudos struck in the country. Rare in any grade and most desirable in this technical designation.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

EGYPT



- 29320 Abdul Aziz "Suez Canal" Proof Franc Token 1865 PR63 Brown NGC**, KM-Tn3. 24-sided with slightly beveled edges. Issued by Ch. & A. Bazin, Entirely glossy with bright cobalt-blue, blue-green and magenta toning in the fields and traces of mint red around the raised surfaces. Very rare in proof grade, and the first we have seen; perhaps unique as a proof?
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29321 Farouk Proof 20 Piastres 1937 - AH1356 PR63 Cameo NGC**, London mint, KM368. Essentially free of tone with deep reflective fields and delicate frost on the raised design. An immensely desirable and very scarce proof world crown; unparalleled at NGC as no others have received the "Cameo" designation.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29322 Farouk Proof 20 Piastres 1937 - AH1356 PR63 NGC**, KM368. A premium coin for the grade with few marks and limited discernable hairlines. All-over golden patina should please the lover of toning, with mauve and blue-green toning accents heightening the appeal even more. A rare type in proof, and especially desirable with eye-appeal this exemplary!
From the Formosa Collection
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

EL SALVADOR



- 29323 Republic Provisional 2 Reales 1832-RL AU50 NGC**, San Salvador mint, KM11.3. A most attractive and entirely satisfying example of this generally crude issue.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29324 Republic Colon 1925-Mo MS66 PCGS**, Mexico City mint, KM131. Gem Mint State, with essentially unmarked, fully lustrous surfaces and attractive golden patina. Among the finest seen of this one-year type with no higher examples currently certified by either major grading company, and very desirable as such
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29325 Republic gold 5 Pesos 1892-CAM AU55 NGC**, Central American mint, Km117, Fr-3. Well preserved with strong mint luster, little actual high-point wear and moderate surface handling evidence preventing a higher designation. An attractive example of this elusive one-year type with a mintage figure of only 558 pieces, very scarce and quite desirable in this preservation.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900

ERITREA



- 29326 Italian Colony - Vittorio Emanuele III Tallero 1918-R MS62**
 NGC, Rome mint, KM5. Struck by the Italians, as an imitation of the Maria Theresa Taler, to compete with that extremely popular issue, this type was minted to circulate in East Africa and Yemen. A conditionally rare issue, this example is sharply struck with attractive reddish-gold patina over fully lustrous fields. A few light contact marks are noted for accuracy, but the overall appearance is excellent for the grade.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750

ESSEQUIBO & DEMERARY



- 29327 British Colony - George III gilt-copper Proof 1/2 Stiver 1813 PR63**
 NGC, London mint, KM9a, Pridmore-30b. Superbly struck, with fully mirrored fields. Close examination reveals a few minor spots on the reverse and both sides show a light milky PVC-like residue. It's rather obvious that if the residue was removed, there would be sharp cameo contrast with frosted devices and brilliant proof fields.
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29328 British Colony - George III gilt-copper Proof Stiver 1813 PR63 Cameo**
 NGC, London mint, KM10a, Pridmore-29b. As with the previous 1/2 Stiver, the strike is superb, as normal for royal Mint special issues. The devices are heavily frosted, with fully mirrored fields. A number of small contact marks, on both sides, prevent a higher grade. These early Royal mint "Gilt" issues are quite rare, with only two examples certified by NGC. Pridmore states in his description of the Gilt Stiver, "The gilt proofs are one of the few examples of R.M. strikings in that metal. There is no record of the striking of gilt proofs in the R.M. after 1821."
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29329 British Colony - George III 3 Guilders 1816 MS63 NGC**, London mint, KM15, Pr-5. Choice Uncirculated with strong mint luster and mild scattered surface handling marks within the confines of the technical designation. An outstanding representative of this very scarce issue, conditionally very rare and desirable in this quality and among the finest currently certified by NGC.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

ETHIOPIA



- 29330 Menelik II copper Gersha EE1888-A (1896) MS63 Red and Brown NGC**, Paris mint, KM8, Gill-Y2. Boldly struck, with considerable, original mint-red color remaining and only light spotting and contact marks. Extremely rare, with a tiny mintage of only 200 pieces. The nicest we have seen, and one of only three pieces certified by NGC. This example is tied with one other piece for the finest certified.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29331 Menelik II 1/2 Birr EE1888-A (1896) AU55 PCGS**, KM4. An extremely rare issue, with a tiny mintage of 200 pieces, presumably for presentation sets, and we would estimate that less than 10 examples are known. Lustrous, with moderate abrasions and some dark residue, mainly around the obverse legend. The reverse is bright, and shows the satiny surfaces one would expect of a presentation, or Specimen, issue.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29332 Haile Selassie gold 1/2 Werk EE1923 (1930) AU58 NGC**, KM20, FR-29. (Date incorrect on insert). A singular issue with harvest-gold surfaces, mild wear atop the design features, and traces of handling within the fields. Scarcely available in finer designations, and worthy of a premium in grades that approach Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

FIJI

A Charming First-Year Fiji Proof Set



- 29333 George V Certified 5-Piece Proof Set 1934,**
 1/2 Penny - PR66 NGC, KM1
 Penny - PR67 NGC, KM2
 6 Pence - PR66 NGC, KM3
 Shilling - PR66 NGC, KM4
 Florin (2 Shillings) - PR67 NGC, KM5

The first year of Fiji coinage, and a wonderful commonwealth rarity, with offerings of both sets and singles coming infrequently, but always attracting significant attention. As pristine as one is bound to find, every coin in this set at least meets the strict standards of the PR66 grade, with the silver denominations in particular exhibiting gorgeous originality in their dappled toning. When we last offered this set, it was cataloged as ex. Melbourne Mint duplicates, a provenance that will certainly bring further excitement to bidders of this lot.

Ex. Ted Reams Collection. (Total: 5 items)
 Estimate: \$7,500-\$9,500
 Starting Bid: \$7,500

FINLAND



- 29334 Russian Duchy - Alexander II Proof 50 Pennia 1874-S PR67 Cameo NGC,** Helsinki mint, KM2.2. One of the scarcer dates from the series, this gorgeous selection features mirrored surfaces that are awash in a delicate golden patina and virtually as-struck design elements. Essentially pristine in all respects and quite rare, especially in this jewel-like Proof quality.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 29335 Russian Duchy - Alexander II gold 20 Markkaa 1880-S MS64+ PCGS,** Helsinki mint, KM9.2. A conditional rarity and the undisputed key date in the series, presenting superb, amber-tinged surfaces that radiate full-bodied bloom and razor sharp design elements. Absolutely coveted in this combination of technical quality and visual allure.

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$650



- 29336 Russian Duchy - Alexander II gold 20 Markkaa 1880-S MS64 PCGS,** Helsinki mint, KM9.2. Bright and highly attractive with full-bodied luster that nicely accentuates crisp design features. The key date in the series, avidly sought and tremendously appealing in this deluxe classification.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$600



- 29337 Russian Duchy - Alexander II gold 20 Markkaa 1880-S MS64 PCGS,** Helsinki mint, KM9.2. Incredibly choice in all regards, with spectacular luster that glistens across the surfaces, beautiful golden color that pleases the eye, and noticeably sharp design features. Highly-desirable in this near-Gem preservation.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$600



- 29338 Russian Duchy - Nicholas II gold 10 Markkaa 1904-L MS66 PCGS**, Helsinki mint, KM8.2. A significant date from this fleeting series with virtually pristine surfaces that are sheathed in golden satin and accented by exceptional mint brilliance. Absolutely desired in this jewel-like condition.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29339 Russian Duchy - Nicholas II gold 10 Markkaa 1905-L MS65 PCGS**, Helsinki mint, KM8.2, Fr-6. A captivating Gem with whirling luster that encircles the design features and exceptional color that beams from all angles. Notably the rarest date in the series with a mintage of just 43,000 pieces, this elite specimen is absolutely worthy of a premium bid.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29340 Russian Duchy - Nicholas II gold 10 Markkaa 1905-L MS65 PCGS**, Helsinki mint, KM8.2, Fr-6. An absolutely stunning example of this scarce date with amber-tinged coloration and nearly flawless surfaces, truly captivating in this Gem quality and a difficult date to acquire in any designation.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29341 Russian Duchy - Nicholas II gold 10 Markkaa 1905-L MS64+ PCGS**, Helsinki mint, KM8.2 Fr-6. The key to this 10 Markkaa series, with peach iridescent highlights that accent the raised design features and lustrous surfaces that contain very few marks for the grade.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,350



- 29342 Russian Duchy gold 10 Markkaa 1905-L MS64 PCGS**, Helsinki mint, KM8.2. Another enchanting selection of this important date with harvest-gold color, full-bodied luster, and boldly-defined motifs. Trace evidence of handling most likely keeps this piece from the Gem designation, but even so, a coin that wows from start to finish.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29343 Russian Duchy - Nicholas II gold 10 Markkaa 1905-L MS64 PCGS**, Helsinki mint, KM8.2. Other than a small rim irregularity that most likely accounts for the grade, this selection beams with apricot coloration and original mint luster that transverses the surfaces. A coveted date in all qualities, and as such, this offering should not be overlooked.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29344 Russian Duchy - Nicholas II gold 10 Markkaa 1905-L MS64 PCGS**, Helsinki mint, KM8.2, Fr-6. Another vivacious selection of this key date with peach-tinged surfaces that exude a pleasing amount of mint bloom. A coin that is absolutely worthy of a choice bid consideration when in this near-Gem preservation.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29345 Russian Duchy - Nicholas II gold 10 Markkaa 1905-L MS64 PCGS**, Helsinki mint, KM8.2, Fr-6. An enchanting example of the type with dazzling sun-kissed color and a light layer of tone atop the reverse. The date that is often missing from collections due to its relatively small mintage for the series, and a coin that captivates the eye from all angles.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29346 Russian Duchy - Nicholas II gold 20 Markkaa 1910-L MS65 Prooflike NGC**, Helsinki mint, KM9.2. Uncommonly refined for the issue with full reflectivity in the fields, a sharp strike and rims that are raised and squared off with the edge milling. While we've seen no other examples classified as such, quite possibly a Specimen striking. For the specialist in the field, worthy of very close examination.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29347 Republic gold 100 Markkaa 1926-S MS64 PCGS**, Helsinki mint, KM28. A one-year type with sharply-struck design elements and semi-reflective fields that contain a pleasing amount of original luster highlighted by a few copper-tinged toning blushes. Fully deserving of the near-Gem grade.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29348 Republic gold 200 Markkaa 1926-S MS66 NGC**, Helsinki mint, KM29. A fully lustrous selection of this singular type, with surfaces that are sheathed in golden brilliance, fields that are resoundingly clear of any discernible marks, and pinpoint definition that is absolutely noticeable across the devices. Wholly appealing on every level, and absolutely coveted in this deluxe classification.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

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- 29349 Carolingian. Charles the Bald (840-77) Denier 840-64 MS63 NGC**, Rouen mint, Roberts-1431. The legends remain entirely legible with attractive tone at the edges. A rare grade for this 1000+ year old issue.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29350 Charles V (1364-80) gold Franc à pied ND MS63 NGC**, from 20 April 1365, Fr-284, Dup-360. KAROLVS x DI x GR | FRAnCORV x RCX, crowned king standing facing with sword and Hand of Justice beneath a Gothic dais; lis in the fields to either side / + XPC * VInCIT * XPC * REGnAT * XPC * IMPCRAT o, cross fleurée, crowns and lis in angles; all within a quadrilobe, lis in spandrels. A remarkable example of this type, typically rough along the peripheries but with needle-sharp centers and rich, velvety luster.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29351 Charles VI (1380-1422) gold Écu d'or à la couronne ND MS64 NGC**, Fr-291. Entirely choice for the issue with superb mint bloom and boldly detailed centers and legends. Among the finest examples of this type that we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29352 Charles VI gold Ecu d'or à la couronne ND (1380-1422) MS63 NGC**, Fr-291. Obv. Crowned arms of France. Rev. Cross fleurée, a star in the center; all within a quadrilobe with lis at points and crowns in spandrels. Some areas of soft strike, but the luster is original and exhibits full mint brilliance. A few tiny handling marks are noted, but detract little from the excellent overall appearance.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 29353 Charles VI (1380-1422) gold Écu d'or à la couronne ND MS63 PCGS**, 1st emission, from 11 March 1385, Fr-291, Dup-369. + KAROLVS : DCI : GRACIA : FRAnCORVM : RCX, crowned arms of France / + XPC * VIHICIT * XPC * REGHAT * XPC * IHPCRAT, cross fleurée, a star in the center; all within a quadrilobe with lis at points and crowns in spandrels. Crisp and vibrantly lustrous central devices more than make up for minor striking weakness in the legends.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29354 Charles VI (1380-1422) gold Écu d'or à la couronne ND MS63 NGC**, Fr-291. Lustrous and sharp in the centers with some planchet thinness between 12 and 2 o'clock at the obverse legend that result in minor planchet voids.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29355 Anglo-Gallic (Aquitaine). Henry VI of England (1422-53) gold Salut d'or ND AU55 NGC**, Paris mint, 2nd Emission, from 6 September 1423, Fr-18, Duplessy-443A, Elias-271. (Crown mm) hEnRICVS : DEI : GRA : FRACORV : □ : AGLIC : REX, the Virgin Mary standing behind the arms of France facing the Archangel Gabriel standing behind the quartered arms of France and England, handing her a scroll bearing AVE beneath the light of God / (Crown mm) XPC' * VIHCIT * XPC' * REGHAT * XPC' * IMPERAT, Latin cross above "h" within tressure of arches, a lis and leopard to either side. Nicely detailed in the centers with some light double-striking making portions of the legends difficult. Quite attractive in hand and an excellent specimen of the Paris mint.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29356 Charles VII gold Royal d'or ND (1422-61) MS62 NGC**, Fr-303. Obv. Crowned king standing facing holding two scepters on a field of lis. Rev. Cross fleuree with leaves, a quadrilobe in the center; all within a quadrilobe with lis at points and crowns in spandrels. A stunning example of this early gold issue from the House of Valois. The luster is full, and brilliant, and the surfaces free of notable flaws. The strike, while not bold, is nice for this early type and the flan round, with complete legends.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29357 Charles VII (1422-61) gold Royal d'or ND AU58 NGC**, Chinon? mint, 1st Emission, from 9 October 1429, Fr-303, Duplessy-455. KAROLVS : DEI GRA | : FRAICORV : RC | C, crowned king standing facing holding two scepters on a field of lis / + XPC : VINCIT : XPC : REGHAT : IXPC : IMPERAT, cross fleuree with leaves, a quadrilobe in the center; all within a quadrilobe with lis at points and crowns in spandrels. Struck on an oblong planchet, this is an unusual example of the type, blundered with C's for C's in the reverse legend. The final part of the same legend is re-engraved with IXPC where the engraver had initially and mistakenly begun to engrave IMPERAT. The attribution to Chinon is somewhat tentative, as there are no pellets or annulets in the legends to corroborate the mintmark. However, following the logic of the errors in the reverse legend, the C at the end of the obverse legend is most likely intended to be a C.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29358 Charles VII (1422-61) gold Ecu d'Or ND (1436-57) MS63 NGC**, Toulouse mint, Fr-307. Brilliant mint luster, with full legends and a nice strike for the issue. One of the finer examples of this type we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 29359 Louis XI gold Ecu d'or a la couronne ND (1461-1483) AU58 NGC**, Fr-312. Obv. Crowned arms of France with a crowned lis to either side. Rev. Cross fleuree in quadrilobe, with crowns in angles. Full golden mint luster, with rather crude, but complete, strike. The flan is slightly wavy and little, if any, actual wear is noted, but close examination reveals minor handling marks. Definitely, a superior example of the type.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29360 Louis XII gold Ecu d'or au porcepic ND (1498-1515) AU58 NGC**, Fr-325. Obv. Crowned arms of France with porcupine supporters. Rev. Floriated cross with L in two angles and porcupines in two angles. Full mint brilliance, with a nice round flan showing all legends. The strike is a bit soft in some areas, as normal for the issue, and only the slightest rubbing is noted on the high points.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 29361 Francis I 1/4 Teston 1544 MS64 NGC**, Roberts-9573. An unheard of grade for a 16th century 1/4 Teston. Light toning with an extraordinary portrait. The surfaces are fully lustrous beneath the toning and other than a slightly uneven strike, as can be seen on virtually all examples of this early type, there are no notable flaws. An amazing example of the type, and worthy of a premium bid.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29362 Louis XIII Ecu of 60 Sols 1642-A (Rose) AU58 NGC**, Paris mint, engraver Jean Warin, Gad-51, KM120.1. Obv. Laureate and draped bust of Louis XIII right with long curl. Rev Crowned arms with rose above. A fabulous example of this conditionally rare Ecu type. The strike is superb, with gray toning and considerable remaining luster over surfaces exhibiting only minor marks. One of the nicer examples of this type we have seen.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29363 Louis XIII gold 1/2 Louis d'Or 1641-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM101, Fr-411. A handsome selection that has clearly been cared for, featuring the bold portrait of a young Louis XIII surrounded by sparkling mint luster that effortlessly canvasses the fresh, open fields. Other than just a hint of light tone that dapples the devices, the surfaces are fully luminous with golden color. Scarce at this level of Mint State and most desirable as such.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29364 Louis XIII gold Louis d'Or 1641-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM104 (Incorrectly marked on insert), Fr-410. Long curl variety. A highly pleasing example of the type featuring the bust of Louis XIII with three berries in his laurel wreath. Almost immediately the eye is drawn to the impeccably-detailed devices—which are fully raised throughout—and then toward the open fields which are lightly mottled around the raised elements. Faint instance of haymarking are essentially unremarkable, as are a few, isolated instances that show the consequences of being struck with rusted dies. In total, this wonderfully preserved offering is undeniably choice for the grade assignment.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29365 Louis XIII gold Louis d'Or 1641-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM105, Fr-410. Short curl variety. A superb offering that glows with intense luster, setting the intricate design motifs alight in a golden splendor. The portrait of Louis XIII, as well as the reverse illustration, are decidedly bold, and the surrounding open areas display light reflectivity. Most desirable in this select condition, and a wonderful example of the type.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29366 Louis XIV Ecu 1679-A AU55 NGC**, Paris mint, KM226.1, Dav-3805. An impressive selection featuring the parliamentary bust of Louis XIV with appreciable luster beneath classic, steel-gray patination. Very little evidence of wear is noted, however faint adjustment marks are present on the reverse, as is a flan flaw that cuts through the legend. Even so, few examples of this date have been offered, especially in this state of preservation.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29367 Louis XIV Ecu 1709-B MS63 PCGS**, Rouen mint, KM386.2, Dav-1324. Mostly brilliant in the centers with a ring of amber-gold, reddish-violet and blue tone at the far edges on both sides. For accuracy's sake, we note light planchet haymarking over portions of the obverse, but overall the condition and presentation is exquisite for the type.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29368 Louis XIV gold Louis d'Or 1691-D MS64 NGC**, Lyon mint, KM278.3, Fr-429. Gad-250. A superior example of this issue, struck over an earlier type of Louis d'or. The luster is full, and bright, with a light greenish-gold tint. Only a few faint contact marks are noted, with minor flan flaws from the less than perfect striking, and the overall appearance is exceptional for the type. Only one example has been certified finer by NGC.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29369 Louis XIV gold Louis d'Or 1701-A MS61 NGC**, Paris mint, KM334.1, Gad-253. High-end for the issue and clearly overstruck on an earlier example with the date (1686?) remaining partially legible just below and to the left of 1701.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29370 Louis XV Ecu 1716-S MS62 NGC**, Reims mint, KM414.18, Dav-1326. A superb example—struck over an earlier Ecu of La Rochelle with the H mintmark showing on the King's cheek—with pewter-gray surfaces and instances of warm, iridescent color residing within the legends. An altogether appealing selection, undoubtedly scarce in this Mint-State quality.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29371 Louis XV gold Louis d'Or 1719-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM438.1. Sharply struck with shimmering mint bloom in the fields and no major post-strike imperfections. Currently the single finest example of the date graded by NGC.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29372 Louis XV gold Louis d'Or 1726-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM489.1, Fr-461. A well-cared for specimen featuring the draped bust of Louis XV, with golden-amber color and light reflectivity within the fields. Scarcely available in such a select classification, this particular coin presents undeniably bold detail—down to each individual curl on the King's head—in addition to glistening surfaces that are essentially clear of any noteworthy distractions. An absolute stunner, perfect for the discriminating collector of French gold coinage.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29373 Louis XV gold 2 Louis d'Or 1758-BB MS64 NGC**, Strasbourg mint, KM519.4, Fr-463. A strong representative of this well-collected type, featuring the large portrait of Louis XV and crowned coat of arms. Choice definition is noted on the design elements, with only a bit of softness seen on the centers of both the obverse and reverse. In contrast, the fields are surprisingly fresh, showcasing a radiant golden patina that casts a soft glow upon the devices. Nearly-Gem and worthy of such a select distinction. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29374 Louis XVI Ecu 1784-I MS64 PCGS**, Limoges mint, KM564.7, Dav-1333. A beautiful example with luminous mint bloom that accents an otherwise pewter canvas, noticeably-bold design motifs, and typically-encountered adjustment marks. Wonderfully preserved and highly appealing. Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29375 Louis XVI gold Louis d'Or 1786-T MS64 NGC**, Nantes mint, KM591.14. Nearly-Gem, this flashy selection boasts full mint brilliance and expertly-detailed motifs due to an exacting strike. Other than very light adjustment marks through the King's hair and a few, faint grazes in the open fields, this specimen absolutely dazzles from all angles, making it an ideal representative of this popular type. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 29376 Louis XVI gold 2 Louis d'Or 1786-D MS64 NGC**, Lyon mint, KM592.5. Second semester coinage. Undeniably worthy of its near-Gem classification, this particular offering shimmers with lightly-toned golden patination and presents a fully-bold portrait of Louis XVI. What most likely keeps this piece from a finer designation are the hints of softness that are noted within the legends. Regardless, the overall appeal of this piece is choice in all respects. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29377 Louis XVI gold 2 Louis d'Or 1786-I MS64 NGC**, Limoges mint, KM592.7. A scarce Royalist issue with deeply-golden surfaces and an impeccable strike, with particularly attention drawn to the reverse motif. Although the obverse exhibits light marks across the portrait of the King which ultimately preclude a Gem designation, the surrounding fields are free of any noteworthy blemishes. An altogether lustrous selection with much appeal. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29378 First Republic bronze 1 Sol 1793-A MS61 NGC**, Paris mint, KM619.1, Gad-19. Boldly struck, and lustrous, with small areas on porosity. Very rare in Mint State. The only Mint State example of this date, and mint, certified by NGC. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29379 Napoleon 1/2 Franc AN13-A (1803) MS64 NGC**, Paris mint, KM655.1. From a fleeting series of only three years, this small but impressive selection displays incredible cabinet patination that when placed under the light, transforms into a pointillist canvas of champagne, royal blue, and magenta. An original piece that immediately attracts the eye at every turn, most pleasing in this near-Gem condition.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 29380 Napoleon Franc AN 12-A (1803) MS66 PCGS**, Paris mint, KM656.1. Astoundingly fresh for the type with a strong strike and sparkling luster that enchants the eye. The finest example we have encountered of this issue, and a coin that is certain to catch the attention of connoisseurs of this early Napoleonic period.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29381 Napoleon 2 Francs 1811-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM693.1. Attractive earthen tone adorns both sides, with bold central definition and a smooth luster in the fields. Minor rim upsetting, not uncommon for the issue, results from aggressive pre-strike adjustments to the flan.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29382 Napoleon "African Head" 1/4 Franc 1807-A MS65 NGC**, Paris mint, KM677, Gad-348. Obv. Bare head right. Rev. QUART within wreath, with date below. An absolutely incredible example of this popular one-year type. Mint State examples are quite rare, and a Gem, such as this piece, is virtually impossible to find. The strike is superb, and the surfaces pristine, with full, sparkling luster beneath glorious original reddish-blue and silver-gray toning. Only a single piece has been certified finer by NGC, and we doubt if that piece is any nicer than this coin.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29383 Napoleon gold 20 Francs AN 12-A MS62 NGC**, Paris mint, KM661, Fr-487. Obv. Bare head left. Rev. Value in wreath with date below. Well struck, and lustrous, with light contact marks. A very scarce type.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29384 Napoleon gold 20 Francs 1811-A MS64 NGC**, Paris mint, KM695.1. An always popular type that features the laureate head of Napoleon, this incredibly bold specimen radiates with harvest-gold coloration that gives the coin a satin-sheen appearance, as well as fully-struck detail that is noticeable throughout. Light adjustment marks are responsible for the edge irregularity, but are fairly common to the type. An altogether exemplary selection, highly-collectible in this select preservation.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29385 Louis XVIII 5 Francs 1816-A MS64 PCGS**, Paris mint, KM711.1, Dav-87. Dusky tone with some multicolored iridescence envelopes both sides of this well-preserved near-Gem specimen. Very scarce in this grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29386 Louis XVIII 5 Francs 1817-A MS65 NGC**, Paris mint, KM711.1. An exceptionally preserved, fully original coin with an alluring melange of blue, green, russet, maroon and gold tone over obviously lustrous surfaces; enhanced even further by its unsurpassed grade at NGC. Ideal for the type collector or just the lover of premium toned Gems.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29387 Louis XVIII gold 20 Francs 1814-A MS65 NGC**, Paris mint, KM706.1, Fr-525. An ideal representative from the First Restoration period with dazzling golden luster and frosty devices. The surfaces are incredibly fresh, and with the exception of one small reverse toning spot, fully golden. A premium coin with immediate appeal.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29388 Louis XVIII gold 20 Francs 1814-A MS64 NGC**, Paris mint, KM706.1, Fr-525. Fully struck and entirely radiant with a couple tiny ticks that preclude the Gem grade.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29389 Louis XVIII gold 20 Francs 1824-A MS64 NGC**, Paris mint, KM712.1. Toned and fully original, with a particularly choice reverse. Only surpassed in grade by a single example at NGC.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29390 Charles X Franc 1825-A MS66 NGC**, Paris mint, KM724.1. Jaw-dropping quality for the issue with bright multicolored tone over semi-prooflike fields and surfaces that border on flawless. Worthy of placement in an advanced cabinet of exceptional refinement.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29391 Charles X 2 Francs 1828-W MS67 NGC**, Lille mint, KM725.13, VG-516. Flares of copper-gold and green patina dance around magnificent Superb Gem surfaces that showcase a full strike and nary a mark worthy of mention. Easily the finest example graded of the Charles X 2 Francs issues, and more likely than not, the finest extant. A marvelous showpiece!
Ex. R.L. Lissner Collection
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29392 Charles X 5 Francs 1825-A MS65 NGC**, Paris mint, KM720.1. The sole NGC-graded Gem for this date, with rich concentrations of russet-gold color highlights on the obverse and blue-green accents on the reverse. Few marks are seen in the olive-brown fields and confirm the present example as elite.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29393 Charles X gold 40 Francs 1828-A MS62 NGC**, Paris mint, KM721.1. A sparkling example with sharp detail; eye-appealing for the grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29394 Louis Philippe I gold 20 Francs 1848-A MS65 PCGS**, Paris mint, KM750.1, Fr-560, Gad-1031. A radiant Gem of the issue with no significant marks, buoyant luster that bounces over both sides and several noteworthy coppery blushes over the obverse surfaces. For comparison sake, we note the sale of a NGC MS64 that was sold in our April 2014 auction for \$1,880.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 29395 Republic 5 Francs 1848-A MS66 NGC**, Paris mint, KM756.1. Dazzling luster engulfs both sides of this premium Gem with eye-catching tone that provides an undeniably choice appearance. One of the finest extant examples of this first-year issue of the Second Republic.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29396 Napoleon III Proof Franc 1854-A PR64 NGC**, Paris mint, KM779.1. Unlisted in Proof. A fully-mirrored example of this scarce type with matte-like surfaces canvassed in pewter-gray with bluish-gold patination. Rare in a Proof designation, and even more so at this level of preservation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29397 Napoleon III gold 5 Francs 1868-BB MS65 NGC**, Strasbourg mint, KM799.2. A sharp example, minimally marked as the Gem grade suggests, with a unique and attractive arrangement of olive, blue-green and antique-gold patina on the obverse and graphite color on the reverse. Rarely seen finer.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29398 Napoleon III gold 10 Francs 1859-A MS66 PCGS**, Paris mint, KM784.3. Sharply struck with bold luster and few marks. A great example of the type and one of the finest seen of the date.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29399 Napoleon III gold 20 Francs 1852-A MS66 NGC**, Paris mint, KM774. A truly desirable example of this one-year type which features Napoleon III as President of the Second Republic. Noticeably pristine fields glimmer with golden-amber coloration, further highlighting the silky elements of this veritable jewel.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29400 Napoleon III gold 50 Francs 1857-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM785.1. A radiant coin with light handling commensurate with the Select (MS63) grade.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$450



- 29401 Napoleon III gold 50 Francs 1867-BB MS63 NGC**, Strasbourg mint, KM804.2. As-made die polish in the fields creates sparkling luster over both sides. A better date that is seldom encountered in this lovely Select preservation.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29402 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1862-A AU Details (Rim Damage) NGC**, Paris mint, KM802.1. Despite rim irregularity, this handsomely-aged selection presents mild friction across the design features and micro abrasions within the fields. Even so, this is a charming example of this well-collected type.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700



- 29403 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1865-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM802.1. Truly sparkling and choice for the issue, with harvest-gold luster that captivates the eye and well-struck design motifs that are pleasingly decorated. A few ticks across the obverse are well within the confines of the assigned grade, but do little to detract from the overall eye-appeal of this engaging selection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29404 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1869-A MS62 NGC**, Paris mint, KM802.1, Fr-580. Boldly struck features, with full, bright mint luster and minor contact marks that help define the grade. A nice, Mint State example of this popular type.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29405 Republic Franc 1900 MS63 PCGS**, KM844.1. Gad-467. Boldly struck, with very high relief for the type. Full luster, with a touch of light gray toning. An extremely rare issue and very difficult to find in Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29406 Republic gold 50 Francs 1896-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM831, Fr-591. A scarcer date in the series with a low mintage of just 800 pieces, this stunning selection presents full original bloom that effortlessly canvasses rose-gold surfaces and only traces of handling observed throughout. Choice for the issue and worthy of a significant premium.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29407 Republic gold 50 Francs 1904-A MS61 NGC**, Paris mint, KM831, Fr-591. An altogether alluring specimen with rose-gold coloration and pleasing design motifs. Typically abraded surfaces which are common to the type ultimately define the grade; however, the well-struck devices retain raised definition throughout. A charming example of this popular type, and one that should not be overlooked.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29408 Republic gold 100 Francs 1886-A MS63 PCGS**, Paris mint, KM832. A Select example of the issue, with orange-gold color and bright luster. Highly collected when approaching the Choice designation.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29409 Republic gold 100 Francs 1887-A AU58 NGC**, Paris mint, KM832. A well-collected series featuring the standing genius writing the constitution, this particular year happens to be one of the scarcest dates—second only to the 1894 issue—asserting a scant mintage of just 234 pieces. Presenting an all-over golden-copper finish, this selection displays strong detail across the devices, with mild wear affecting the highest point evenly, and handling marks that are typically associated with the type. According to the census reports, there are a handful of certified examples of this date in a Mint-State designation—with two having sold in our previous auctions at upwards of \$16,000—making this nearly-uncirculated offering all the more appealing and giving the collector looking to fill this date a valuable opportunity to do so.
Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 29410 Republic gold 100 Francs 1906-A MS64 PCGS**, Paris mint, KM832. The final year of the series, this rose-gold selection delights with impressively sharp design motifs, satiny fields, and few handling marks for the grade. Choice in all regards, and rarely offered in this near-Gem quality.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29411 Republic gold 100 Francs 1909-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM858, Fr-590. A sublime example of this sought-after type, displaying original surfaces that are drenched in honey-tinged coloration and pleasing design elements that are well-styled and bold throughout. Typically encountered micro abrasions are noted, however, they are somewhat evenly dispersed and not wholly distracting. An altogether Choice selection from this ever-popular issue.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29412 Republic gold 100 Francs 1909-A MS61 NGC**, Paris mint, KM858, Fr-590. A lovely selection with radiant, golden coloration and sun-kissed luster that circles the devices in a halo of warmth. A few too many ticks throughout the surfaces are commensurate with the assigned grade, but even still, this is an issue that is absolutely collectible at all levels of Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 29413 Republic gold 100 Francs 1935-(A) MS65 NGC**, Paris mint, KM880. A popular issue designed by Bazor, with exceptional amber-tinged coloration, fields that are resoundingly fresh, and velvety luster that highlights pinpoint definition across the devices. An incredible jewel, worthy of much attention and a premium bid.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29414 Republic gold Proof 100 Francs 1936 PR63 Cameo NGC**, Paris mint, KM880. Most desirable as a type and absolutely scarce in a Proof designation, this specimen features the popular Art Deco design motifs by Bazor atop flashy, rose-gold surfaces. Undeniable reflectivity in the fields further highlights a satin-sheen across the devices, while coppery patina clings to the raised elements. An altogether outstanding selection, worthy of much attention. Sold with Künker Auction sales envelope.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750

GERMAN EAST AFRICA



- 29415 German Colony Proof 5 Heller 1909-J PR66 Brown NGC,** Hamburg mint, KM11. Spectacular in every sense of the word, with unblemished glass-like reflectivity throughout the mirrored fields and a sensational mixture of magenta, violet, blue and lime-green tone that elevates the eye-appeal to rarely seen levels. Almost certainly bound for an elite type set, as coins this beautiful are often appreciated at levels far above their typical "type price".
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29416 German Colony - Wilhelm II Proof Rupie 1905-J PR65 PCGS,** Hamburg mint, KM10. Fully brilliant, and boldly struck, with some cameo contrast. There are no mentionable surfaces marks, but a small toning spot on the reverse, by the P of RUPIE, is noted.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$1,900
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 29417 German Colony - Wilhelm II 2 Rupien 1893 MS62 NGC,** KM5. Superb luster, with iridescent semi-reflective surfaces. The strike is full and a touch of golden patina adds to the pleasing appearance. Close examination reveals small contact marks, but the appearance is much nicer than one might expect of the grade.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 29418 German Colony - Wilhelm II gold 15 Rupien 1916-T MS62 NGC,** Tabora mint, KM16.2. Arabesque below the "A" of OSTAFRIKA variety. Lustrous for the type and choice for the grade with no readily identifiable imperfections that prevent a finer grade.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,500

GERMAN STATES

ANHALT-DESSAU



- 29419 Anhalt-Dessau. Friedrich I 5 Mark 1896-A MS65 NGC, KM24, on the 25th year of the reign of Friedrich I. Nicely struck, with light golden toning. Only two examples have been certified in MS65 by NGC and PCGS combined, with none finer. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500 Starting Bid: \$2,500**

AUGSBURG



- 29420 Augsburg. Free City Taler 1642 MS64 NGC, KM77, Dav-5039.** A phenomenal offering awash in pewter patina, depicting a large pine cone surrounded by a beautiful city view and the titles of Ferdinand III. Considerable brightness appears beneath the sumptuous tone when rotated and full-bodied definition atop the design elements is readily noticeable. This near-Gem is a conditional rarity and possesses an alluring combination of technical quality and visual appeal. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$600



- 29421 Augsburg. Free City Taler 1763-FAH MS64 PCGS, KM180, Dav-1928.** A broad issue featuring the armored bust of Franz I and an imperial eagle above river gods flanking city arms. This absolutely enchanting selection presents fully-struck design motifs and a stunning blend of pewter and champagne tone highlighted by original luster. Most desirable in this state of preservation, and currently the finest-known certified example of the type. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750

BADEN



- 29422 Baden. Leopold Taler 1834 MS65 NGC, KM202, Dav-521.** Baden Mines Blessing issue. Sensational quality, perhaps even conservatively graded, with bright silvery-gray luster in the fields, a full strike, and sprinkles of gray and brownish-copper color over both sides. A great coin and easily the finest example we have seen; deserving of significant attention from the collector of elite German talers. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000 Starting Bid: \$1,500

BAVARIA



- 29423 Bavaria-Obersulzburg. Christian Albrecht silver Klippe Medal 1719 MS62 NGC, Kull-8, Leitzmann-6.** Obv. Double helmeted crest; ornate design outside of circular centers. Rev. 13-line inscription; ornate design outside of circular centers. Superbly preserved with intricate details throughout and attractive silver surfaces. A slightly finer example, cataloged by UBS as "Vorzüglich-FDC", is noted as having hammered in their January 2008 auction for 5,250 Swiss Francs or approximately \$4,700 at the time. As the only comparable specimen of the type we have seen, the present example should certainly excite the specialist. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 29424 Bavaria. Karl Theodor Vicariat Issue 1/2 Taler 1790 MS63 NGC, Munich mint, KM590.1 (previously KM274).** A sublime offering that features nicely-styled design motifs surrounded by lightly-toned fields that express a bit of reflectivity and brighten with honeydew luster upon rotation. Incredibly eye-appealing in this well-preserved quality and highly-collectible at every level, as is further confirmed by the SCWC price of \$1200 in a grade of XF. Ex. Ernst Otto Horn Collection. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750 Starting Bid: \$750



- 29425 Bavaria. Karl Theodor Taler 1782-AS MS65 NGC, KM560.3, Dav-1959.** Presently the only certified example of the date, this Gem sparkles with intense mint brilliance and attractive champagne tone that glows within the peripheral legends. While faint adjustment marks are noted, they are fairly common for the issue, and both the obverse and reverse motifs are razor sharp due to an exacting strike. A truly remarkable coin with exquisite eye appeal. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29426 Bavaria. Karl Theodor Ducat 1787 MS63 NGC, KM568, Fr-255.** An appealing example with full mint luster and bold details. The fields are nicely prooflike, with sharply defined details. Very scarce in mint state. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29427 Bavaria. Maximilian I Joseph Taler 1823 MS64 NGC, Munich mint, KM716, Dav-554, AKS-49, Kahnt-70.** Obv. Uniformed bust right. Rev. Crowned coat-of-arms with crowned leonine supporters; all set upon decorative scroll base. Attractive light mauve-marigold tone, accentuated by its lustrous undertones. An absolute gem for the type, and the most elusive date within the very scarce four-year type. Ex. Peak Collection (UBS 74), lot 78. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29428 Bavaria. Ludwig I "Benedictine Order" Taler 1835 MS65 NGC, Munich mint, KM782, Dav-578.** Lovingly preserved with antique golden accents that billow over semi-prooflike fields and sharply rendered, delicately frosted motifs; an interesting toning streak is also noted across Ludwig's portrait. Tied with one other example for the finest graded of the type at NGC. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29429 Bavaria. Ludwig I copper Pattern Taler 1835 MS63 Brown NGC, KM766 (for design).** Struck in commemoration of Baden entering into the German Customs Union. A rare off-metal pattern striking of this scarce taler issue, with evenly bronzed surfaces that are visibly high-end for the assigned grade, showing absolutely no marks and only a couple spots that must have prevented a finer grade. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29430 Bavaria. Ludwig II 5 Mark 1874-D MS65 NGC, Munich mint, KM896.** As the undisputed key date in the series, this alluring specimen displays all-over, stormy patination in varying shades of steel-gray and golden amber. Fully original and one of the finest examples we've seen of this three-year type, scarce in this gem designation. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 29431 Bavaria. Otto Proof 5 Mark 1908-D PR66 NGC**, Munich mint, KM915. A dappled blend of navy-blue, blue-green and mauve patina blankets both sides of this impressive premium Gem, with full proof mirrors remaining apparent underneath. Very similar in overall presentation to a PCGS PR67 example that we sold in our January 2014 auction (Lot # 23628) for \$2,702.50. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29432 Bavaria. Otto Proof 10 Mark 1910-D PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Munich mint, KM994. Pleasing cameo contrast is readily apparent on this handsome offering, as are bright mirrors and lustrous, golden-amber color. A few minor wisps on Otto's cheek and in the fields are most likely what keep this piece from an even finer designation. Nonetheless, this is a premium example of this notably scarce type in Proof. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

BRANDENBURG



- 29433 Brandenburg. Friedrich Wilhelm silver "Victory at Fehrbellin" Medal 1675 Choice VF**, Brockmann-220, North-65, Menadier-153. 70mm/83.54. Obv. Broad view of battle scene. Rev. 15-line inscription. A exquisite battle depiction medal that shows cases impressive perspective, with nearby action, a regimented military engagement at a distance and a river and cityscape in the far background. Pleasing green tone with mixture of other colors makes the presentation even more impressive. Although none are distracting, several light mark, some intentional, are noted for accuracy's sake. At close to 3 taler weight, a truly imposing medal, and for the historian that recalls reading about this battle against the Swedes, a piece that will certainly strike an instant cord. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29434 Brandenburg. Friedrich Wilhelm "Hommage of Magdeburg" Medallion Taler 1681 AU55 NGC, Brockmann-240. 48.5mm. By J. Elers. Obv. Hands in clouds hold medallion of elector, cityscape of Magdeburg below. Rev. Goddess with hands outstretched to eagle carrying scepter and cornucopia. A beautiful and rare medal with olive and earthen hued toning accents. Rare as a type and very rarely seen outside of Germany. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000**



- 29435 Brandenburg. Friedrich Wilhelm Pattern 2 Ducats 1677 CS MS63 NGC, by J. Hohn, on the conquest of Stettin, KM-PnA3 (type of gold 2 Ducats KM478.2, or Fr-2237 under Prussia), Henckel-3993. Obv. Laureate bust right. Rev. Sun over city view. Sharply struck, with mottled gray toning over lustrous, reflective surfaces. Only a few minor marks are noted. A rare issue, especially so in this Choice condition. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750**

BRANDENBURG-ANSBACH



- 29436 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Christian Friedrich Karl Alexander 1/2 Taler 1775 S-WK MS62 NGC, Schwabach mint, KM299, Slg. Wilm. 1121. Obv. Armored bust right. Rev. Crowned arms on imperial eagle dividing date below. Well struck, with mottled russet toning and light handling marks. A scarce, one-year type. Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600 Starting Bid: \$650**



- 29437 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Christian Friedrich Karl Alexander Taler 1765-KK AU58 NGC, Schwabach mint, KM270, Dav-1996, Slg. Wilm. 1080. Well struck, with abundant luster beneath gray and russet toning, with small darker specks on both sides. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250 Starting Bid: \$500**



- 29438 Brandenburg-Ansbach. Alexander Taler 1779-G MS65 NGC, KM315, Dav-2019. Immaculate quality for the issue, fully struck and almost entirely free of marks, with glass-like reflectivity in the fields and an enchanting mixture of intermingled gold and blue patination that sits evenly over both sides. Worthy of a strong premium over even nice examples of the type, as this piece (as the NGC population of 1 and none higher suggestion) may be without equal. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500 Starting Bid: \$2,750**

BRANDENBURG-BAYREUTH



- 29439 Brandenburg-Bayreuth. Christian Ernst Ducat 1694 AU Details (Repaired) NGC, KM72, Fr-373.** Obv. Armored bust of Christian Ernst right. Rev. Crowned arms. An exceedingly rare issue and we can find no recent offering of this piece in any listing. This example has a nice strike, with considerable remaining original mint luster, but the field appears to have been smoothed behind Christian's head. The repair is not particularly egregious, and the overall appearance does not suffer appreciably. The rarity of this piece far outweighs the slight obverse repair, and any collection of Brandenburg needs this type to be complete. Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000

BRANDENBURG-FRANCONIA



- 29440 Brandenburg-Franconia (Franken). Georg Friedrich Ducat 1587 MS62 PCGS, Königsberg mint, Fr-315, Neumann-54.** PCGS has incorrectly listed this as Brandenburg-Ansbach. Obv. Georg Friedrich standing right with plumed hat and sword. Rev. Prussian eagle and date. Nicely struck, for this usually very flat-struck issue, with luster and light marks. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750

BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG



- 29441 Brunswick-Lüneburg-Calenberg-Hannover. George III 1/2 Taler 1801-C MS64+ NGC, KM411, Welter-2820.** Brilliant silvery white patina with touches of toning in the obverse lettering and medium gray reverse toning. The fields are fully prooflike with very high relief for the obverse portrait and the imperfections are few, and tiny. An exceptional example of this conditionally rare one-year type. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000

BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG-CELLE



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- 29442 Brunswick-Lüneburg-Celle. Christian Ludwig Taler 1659-LW AU55 PCGS, KM211, Dav-6521.** An incredibly beautiful selection that features a rearing horse design, with argent-gray patination dappled with graphite tone that clings to the devices. Minimal wear is noted across the design motifs, and while there is a small flan flaw noticeable on both the obverse and reverse, it blends nicely into the surrounding color. A choice specimen with equally pleasing visual allure, seldom encountered in this nearly-uncirculated quality. *From the RichLyn Collection*
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29443 Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle. Christian Ludwig 2 Taler 1664-LW XF45 NGC, KM252.5, Dav-LS189. Pleasingly toned with moderate underlying handling as the grade implies. No major distractions however, as are so often present on these broad issues, make this piece all-the-more collectible.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



29444 Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle. Christian Ludwig 3 Taler 1648-HB XF45 NGC, KM195, Dav-LS146. No value stamp. A bold example with minimal strike doubling, pale gray centers and highpoints and moderately toned, attractively colored peripheries. Several light marks to the right of the king's face are worthy of mention, but these are certainly factored into the grade. For the collector of broad multiple taler issues, an especially exciting offering.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

BRUNSWICK-WOLFENBUTTEL



- 29445 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. August 2 Taler 1666-HS AU58 NGC, KM482.1, Dav-LS87.** “2” stamped on reverse. Struck to celebrate August’s 88th birthday. A deeply toned example with blue and reddish iridescence on both sides. Nearly full detail remains on the highpoints and the strike has left no area noticeably blunt; a small flan imperfection is observed to the right of August’s face. A seldom available type that remains in constant demand.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29446 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Rudolf August 2 Taler 1686-RB AU55 NGC, KM531.3, Dav-LS114.** Sharply struck for the issue and nicely toned over both sides, with the denomination “2” stamp below Rudolf August on horseback. Remnants of luster beneath the tone confirms the designation. A wonderful multiple taler!
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29447 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Karl I Wildman Taler 1746-IBH MS64 NGC**, Zellerfeld mint, KM883, Dav-2145, Welter-2719. An incredible example of the popular "Wildman" issue. The strike is above average for the issue, with the wildman figure particularly bold. A few light hairlines are noted and minor flan flaws. Argent-gray and golden-russet toning accent the fully lustrous surfaces. Overall, this is probably the nicest Taler of this type we have ever seen and the nicest example certified by NGC and PCGS.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 29448 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Karl II gold 10 Taler 1825-CVC MS62 NGC**, KM1111, Fr-738. A wonderful example of this scarce four-year type with a central strike that rises to full completion, sumptuous honey-golden luster and limited evidence of surface handling. Currently the only example of the date graded by NGC.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29449 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Wilhelm gold 20 Mark 1875-A AU53 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM1160, Fr-3775. Well struck, with minor marks on both sides and some remaining luster. A conditionally rare issue, with no Mint State examples certified by either NGC or PCGS.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29450 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Ernst August Proof 5 Mark 1915-A PR64 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM1164. "U. LUNEB" legend variety. A rare one-year design with an attractive palette of earthy rainbow patination on both sides. Very few grade qualifiers are noted, even with the aid of magnification.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

COLOGNE



- 29451 Cologne. Friedrich III von Saarwerden Goldgulden (1371-1414) MS63 NGC**, Bonn mint, Fr-791, Noss-254. Excellent color and sparkling luster impress, with excellent central detail and only a touch of incompleteness at the edges. An elite example of this rarely encountered issue.
Ex. Terner Collection
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

EICHSTATT



- 29452 Eichstatt. Sede Vacante Taler 1781-KR/OE MS64 NGC**, Dav-2210, KM90, Cahn-145. Obv. Thirteen shields surrounding three coats of arms above the date. Rev. All seeing eye above bird's-eye view of the city. A stunning Mint State example of this impressively designed taler. The engraving is absolutely spectacular in detail and the luster gleams beneath appealing gray and russet patina. Only a single example has been certified finer than this exceptional piece (MS65), and we would have to see it to believe it.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000

ERFURT



- 29453 Erfurt. Occupation Coinage - Gustav Adolf II of Sweden Taler 1631 XF45 NGC, KM53, Ahlstrom-21a, Dav-4545.** A large example commemorating the Swedish and Protestant victory at Breitenfeld. The obverse image depicts beautiful sun rays surrounding the name of God and the reverse features an inscription with date. A beautiful type with darkened patina surrounding the coin's devices and very attractive, all-over eye appeal. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29454 Erfurt. Occupation Coinage - Gustav Adolf II of Sweden gold Ducat 1634 AU Details (Rim Filing) NGC, KM63, Fr-919.** Struck during the era of Swedish domination in northern Germany, this scarce type features the bust of Gustav Adolf II and crowned inscription. The flan appears to be slightly wavy, but the surfaces present attractive, aged patina and the King's bust is fully detailed. Minor rim-filing accounts for the details designation, but even so, the overall allure of this piece is still solid. Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

FRANKFURT



- 29455 Frankfurt. Free City Taler 1772 PCB-OE MS63 NGC, KM251, Dav-2226.** An impressively original Mint State example of this conditionally rare issue. Relatively available in lesser conditions, to find one in this choice, uncleaned state, with the look of a Taler that has spent years in a collectors, is very difficult. This piece has lustrous argent-gray patina, with touches of darker gray toning. The strike is bold and there are a few, barely noticeable flan flaws, but almost no contact marks worthy of note. A wonderful city/waterfront view and a coin for any collection. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29456 Frankfurt. Free City Contribution Taler 1796-HGBH MS65 NGC, KM288, Dav-2229, Joseph/Fellner 965.** Fully lustrous, with light golden toning and very light reverse adjustment marks in the center. None have been certified finer than this gem example. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29457 Frankfurt. Free City 2 Taler 1861 MS66 NGC, KM365, Dav-651.** A lovely example, with full, bold strike, pleasing gray and russet toning over fully lustrous surfaces. A few tiny marks are note on close examination, but none worthy of individual mention. The finest Mint State example of this date certified by NGC, and also the finest of the type certified. Ex: Ernst Otto Horn Collection. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29458 Frankfurt. Free City 2 Taler 1861 MS65 NGC, KM365, Dav-651.** A sharply struck Gem example. The satiny surfaces display gold, russet, and brown patina, with minor marks consistent with the grade. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750

FRIEDBERG



- 29459 Friedberg. Johann Eitel II Taler 1747-CPS MS62 NGC**, KM66, Dav-2250, Lejeune-77. Obv. St. George standing on a dragon. Rev. Crowned double-headed eagle. Light gray patina with underlying luster.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 29460 Friedberg. Johann Maria Rudolf Taler 1804 GB-GH MS65 NGC**, KM75, Dav-655. By far one of the nicest examples of this Convention Taler that we've encountered, even if there are several others certified finer, with attractive cabinet patination and considerable reverse brightness due to a mixture of champagne, honeydew, and peach iridescence. Razor-sharp devices hardly go unnoticed on this illustrative piece, along with fresh fields that are free of any noteworthy marks. An altogether stunning coin with an esteemed pedigree to match, sure to garner much attention.
Ex. Millennia Collection.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29461 Friedberg. Johann Maria Rudolph Taler 1804 GB-GH MS63 NGC**, KM75, Dav-655, Thun-148. Obv. St. George slaying a dragon. Rev. Crowned double-headed eagle. Lightly toned, with full underlying luster. Slight softness in the central areas, with only light marks as one would expect of the grade. A one-year type and very scarce in Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,900

HAMBURG



- 29462 Hamburg. Free City 32 Schilling 1726-IHL MS64 NGC**, KM372. The first year from this ephemeral series that features the titles of Karl VI, this impressively sharp selection displays fully-struck, intricate design elements that are enveloped by silky, argent color that further enhances their relief. A small, relatively concealed planchet defect is noted in the central obverse register; however, it blends nicely into the surrounding tone. Scarce and most pleasing in this Mint-State condition.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29463 Hamburg. Free City Taler 1694-IR MS65 PCGS**, KM130, Dav-5374. With medium gray tone accented by turquoise and lilac coloration that resides within the protected areas, surrounding the design motifs in a halo of rich color. The devices are impeccable, showing highpoint definition throughout and the fields emit a pleasing amount of whirling luster that absolutely captivates the eye. A veritable Gem in all respects, rare in this state of preservation, and highly intriguing as such.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



29464 Hamburg. Free City Taler 1730-IHL MS63 NGC, KM379, Dav-2282, on the 200th Anniversary of the Augsburg Confession. Bright luster, with light gold and russet toning. The surfaces display only a few light contact marks and the appearance is exceptional for the grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29465 Hamburg. Free City Proof 5 Mark 1908-J PR66 NGC, Hamburg mint, KM610. Boldly struck, with argent-gray toning and surfaces free of all but the most minute mark. A superb example, with none certified finer.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



29466 Hamburg. Free City gold 1/4 Ducat 1680-HL MS65 NGC, KM283, Fr-1111. Struck in the name of Leopold with a lovely, illustrative design, this small but stunning selection absolutely dazzles from all angles, with luminous mint bloom that captivates the eye, as well as fully-struck, intricate detail that lends itself to an elite classification. A veritable Gem and scarce as such.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



29467 Hamburg. Free City gold Ducat 1497 MS62 NGC, Hamburg mint, Fr-1100. Levinson-I/362b, Frey-454. Obv. Madonna and Child over shield of Hamburg. Rev. Madonna and Child with thistle flower shield and date. Fully lustrous, with no apparent post-striking imperfections. The strike is crude, as normal for this early type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



29468 Hamburg. Free City gold Ducat 1844 MS66 NGC, KM263. A superior example with full mint brilliance and virtually pristine surfaces that show meticulous definition down to the design's finest details. A coin that should excite, as it exists as the single finest example certified by NGC for the issue.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

HESSE-CASSEL



- 29469 Hesse-Cassel. Friedrich I gold 1/4 Ducat 1744 MS66 NGC,** KM436, Fr-1307. Obv. Friedrich I monogram. Rev Hessen Lion. Brilliant luster, with a sharp strike and no significant flaws. Very rare in this superb condition and the finest certified example. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

HESSE-DARMSTADT



- 29470 Hesse-Darmstadt. Ludwig I Taler 1825-HR MS64 NGC,** KM292, Dav-700. Kronentaler type. An enchanting, fully original taler with satiny-smooth luster in the fields and attractive olive-gold accents on both sides. An unquestionably elite example of this popular issue that is scarce in Mint State and rare in the observed near-Gem grade. Currently the single finest certified by NGC. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29471 Hesse-Darmstadt. Ludwig III 10 Mark 1877-H MS63 PCGS,** Darmstadt mint, KM354, Fr-3786. Fully struck, with bright golden luster and a few tiny marks. The rarest date of a very scarce three-year type and the only example of this date certified by either PCGS, or NGC. KM catalogs BU examples at a lofty \$4750. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29472 Hesse-Darmstadt. Ernst Ludwig 5 Mark 1904 PR65 PCGS,** KM373. Struck to commemorate the 400th birthday of Philipp the Magnanimous. Deeply toned in the obverse peripheral legends. A premium example of the issue with quality that approaches the next grading tier. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29473 Hesse-Darmstadt. Ernst Ludwig gold Proof 10 Mark 1896-A PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Berlin mint, KM370. An incredibly attractive Proof selection with unmistakable glitz in the form of deep, watery mirrors and frosty design features. This seldom-encountered type asserts a small mintage of just 230 pieces, and in this superb quality, is well-deserving of a premium bid. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

HOHENLOHE-NEUENSTEIN-WEIKERSHEIM



- 29474 Hohenlohe-Neuenstein-Weikersheim. Karl Ludwig Specimen Taler 1752 SP55 PCGS**, silver striking of the gold 8 Ducat on the 50th year of the reign of Karl Ludwig, KM-Pn3 (This piece was probably a presentation issue given to dignitaries at the Jubilee celebrations.), Albrecht-150. Obv. Half-length armored bust right. Rev. Seven-line inscription in cartouche. Lead-gray toning, with bold definition and a touch of rubbing on the high points. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750

LANDAU



- 29475 Landau. Free City Siege Klippe 2 Florin 8 Kreuzer 1713 AU58 NGC**, KM13, Dav-2377. All seven stamps are placed on an elongated 41x55mm rectangular flan with luster remaining in the punch recesses and attractive gray-brown color over the exposed surfaces. Desirable an example of high denomination siege money and even more so in the observed condition. Ex. Ernst Otto Horn Collection Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,800

LIPPE-DETMOLD



- 29476 Lippe-Detmold. Leopold IV 3 Mark 1913-A MS65 PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM275. Blast-white and with exceptional cartwheel luster that sets the surfaces aglow in silvery brilliance. With a small mintage of just 15,000 pieces, this is a veritable Gem and a wonderful representative of this one-year type. Very rare in this quality. Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

MAINZ



- 29477 Mainz. Johann II von Nassau Goldgulden ND (1397-1419) MS62 NGC**, Bingen mint, Fr-1615, MS61 NGC. Obv. IOHIS AR | EP o MAGV, archbishop seated on gothic throne, a crozier in his left hand; arms of Nassau below. Rev. + MOnCTA : OPIDI : PlNGEnSIS, arms of Mainz within trilobe, trefoils in the angles. The strike is well-centered with a little unevenness and luster is bright throughout. Ex. Eric P. Newman Collection with his original envelope included. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000

MUHLHAUSEN



- 29478 Muhlhausen (Alsace). Free City Taler 1623 AU58 NGC**, KM11, Dav-5588. An attractive early Taler with rich gray patina and underlying luster. Both sides display light adjustment marks, not distracting, and a bit of softness in the central areas. A choice example of an elusive type. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900

MUNSTER



- 29479 Munster. Bishopric “Peace of Westphalia” silver Medallic Taler 1648 MS62 NGC, Goppel-682.** Obv. Two angels over a city view of Munster. Rev. Clasp hands, coming from clouds, with cornucopia behind. Choice for the grade with no egregious flaws and light tone over the surfaces that benefits the eye-appeal. Struck to celebrate the ending of the Thirty Years’ War. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29480 Munster. Sede Vacante Taler 1761 MS65 NGC, KM199, Dav-2470.** A popular one-year type that features Charlemagne—intricately detailed holding a sword and imperial orb—and a fully-detailed cathedral motif. The surfaces are awash in glorious, argent tone highlighted by champagne and russet luster that illuminates the impressive figure of the King of the Franks. Fully bold in all respects, this conditionally scarce selection delivers equally on technical specifications as well as unending eye appeal. Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,350

NASSAU



- 29481 Nassau. Wilhelm Mint Visit Taler 1831 MS61 PCGS, KM55, Dav-742, Thun-229, Jaeger-42.** Issued to commemorate the Duke’s visit to the Mint at Wiesbaden. Gunmetal-gray toning, with sharply detailed devices and a small area of porosity on the reverse that defines the grade. A very rare issue in this condition. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400

NURNBERG



- 29482 Nurnberg. Free City gold Ducat 1650 MS62 NGC, KM168, Fr-1839, Erlanger-532.** Fully lustrous and brilliant with minor contact marks that do little to diminish the premium eye-appeal. Very scarce in this choice condition. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29483 Nurnberg. Free City gold 2 Ducats 1650 MS61 NGC, KM169, Fr-1837, Kellner-50.** Celebrating the Peace of Westphalia. Obv. City arms over seven-line inscription. Rev. Hand coming down from clouds with olive branch, with hands coming up from planet to meet. Well struck, with lustrous, satiny surfaces. The flan is slightly wavy, and only a few tiny marks are noted. Very rare, and the only example certified by NGC. Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,500

OLDENBURG



29484 Oldenburg. Friedrich August Proof 5 Mark 1900-A PR64 NGC, Berlin mint, KM203. With impressive reflectivity highlighting the fields and a surging overlay of antiqued coppery-gold color, this beautifully original selection is absolutely choice—both in technical quality and visual appeal—not to mention rare when encountered in a Proof designation.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



29485 Oldenburg. Friedrich August Proof 5 Mark 1901-A PR63 NGC, Berlin mint, KM203. Deeply toned with appealing glints of magenta, amber and blue-green. Very rare in Proof with a mintage of 170 coins.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

PFALZ



29486 Pfalz (Palatinate). Ruprecht I (1353-90) Goldgulden 1380-85 MS63 NGC, Bacharach mint, Fr-1967b var. (Incorrect on NGC holder), Noss-28. + RVPCRT' • DVX • COMES PAL •, arms of Pfalz-Bayern in trilobe with trefoils in spandrels / S • IOhA | nnCS • B •, St. John the Baptist standing facing, holding scepter, an eagle over his right shoulder. A choice example of this early goldgulden issue, rarely rivaled in the Select designation. The last example we sold in April 2014, graded AU58 by NGC, sold for \$1,500 hammer.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29487 Pfalz. Karl Theodor gold Ducat 1750 MS61 NGC, KM357, Fr-2034b (incorrect on NGC label). Featuring the Order of St. Hubert on the reverse. Semi-reflective in the fields and well-struck with few marks over the surfaces, imparting a decidedly premium appearance. Very rare in this condition with the last recorded sale of this issue, a lesser specimen than the present, hammering for 3200 Euros in a February 2015 Gerhard Hirsch auction.

Ex. Eliasberg Collection

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

PRUSSIA



29488 Prussia. Friedrich II silver Medal 1757, designed by J. Abraham, commemorating the Battle of Rossbach, Olding-606, Henckel-4733, Marienburg-4740, 42.5 mm, 28.82 gm, XF, with some remaining luster, light hairlines and minor spots. Obv. The King on horseback right. Rev. The Prussian eagle hurls thunderbolts at the Austrian eagle, the Gallic rooster, and three smaller birds. A very scarce issue.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$500



29489 Prussia. Friedrich Wilhelm II gold Friedrich d'Or 1792-A MS62 PCGS, Berlin mint, KM349, Fr-2417. A conditional rarity, with vibrant luster that effortlessly dances across the surfaces and impeccably-bold elements that surprise throughout. Minor adjustment marks are present across the reverse motif; however, the overall allure of this piece remains captivating. Visually outstanding and in a coveted technical quality, currently tied with only one other specimen in this top grade.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,450



29490 Prussia. Friedrich Wilhelm III gold Friedrich d'Or 1812-A MS61 PCGS, Berlin mint, KM371, Fr-2522. Rarely encountered in the marketplace, especially in this state of preservation, featuring glistening honey-gold surfaces that contain an impressive amount of original luster and intricately-styled design motifs that present a bit of frost. Somewhat choice for the grade, with only the occasional wisp noted in the fields, and currently the finest certified example in this date and mint combination.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,900



- 29491 Prussia. Friedrich Wilhelm III gold 2 Friedrich d'Or 1801-A AU58 PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM381, Fr-2421. An eye appealing selection with luminous, golden surfaces and moments of amber tone that reside within the protected areas. A bit of softness atop the King's hair and minor obverse adjustment marks through his mantle are perhaps the only perceived imperfections on this offering. Scarce in technical quality and visual allure, well-deserving of a great attention.
 Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 29492 Prussia. Friedrich Wilhelm IV Proof 2 Taler 1856-A PR64 Cameo NGC**, KM467, Dav-772, Thun-259. Obv. Bare head bust right. Rev. Crowned and mantled arms with date below. An incredible example of this final-year issue of the type. The fields are deeply mirrored, with heavy frosting on the central devices. A light spray of golden toning covers each side and the overall appearance is exceptional. Extremely rare in Proof, and the only example certified by either NGC, or PCGS.
 Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 29493 Prussia. Friedrich Wilhelm IV gold 2 Frederick d'Or 1848-A MS61 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM443. A choice example of this trade coinage featuring the young bust of Friedrich Wilhelm IV and a crowned eagle perched atop a cannon. Beautiful in all regards, with eye-catching obverse cartwheel luster and elements that are bold for the grade. A number of inconsequential ticks are dispersed throughout the fields, but none of them interfere with the overall allure of this specimen. Rarely encountered, and as such, well-deserving of great attention.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29494 Prussia. Wilhelm I 2 Taler 1865-A MS62 PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM496. A scarce type in all grades, this stunning Mint State selection possesses several Proof characteristics, including squared-off rims and choice reflectivity within the fields. The overall allure of this piece continues, with attractive silvery-gray patination and choice definition across the design motifs. Faint hairlines are perhaps the only perceived imperfection on this broad and popular issue. A conditionally scarce offering, highly-engaging as such.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29495 Prussia. Wilhelm I Proof 2 Taler 1865-A PR64 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM496. A stunning gem proof example of this massive taler multiple with lightly toned raised devices and deeply mirrored fields. Incredibly elusive as a proof and currently the finest-known certified example.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,250



- 29496 Prussia. Wilhelm I gold 20 Mark 1871-A MS65 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM501. Sparking luster adorns the fields with a razor-sharp strike that emboldens the design. No noticeable marks that catch the eye's attention. The single finest graded example at PCGS or NGC and as such, a very important coin for the collector seeking to assemble a "finest known" set.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29497 Prussia. Friedrich III 5 Mark 1888-A MS66 NGC**, Berlin Mint, KM512. A superb example of this conditionally rare one-year type. Relatively available in grades below MS66, nice coins of this condition are quite elusive and none have been certified finer. This example has full, bright mint luster, with touches of greenish-gold patina around the peripheries on both sides. No imperfections worthy of mention are noted.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29498 Prussia. Friedrich III 5 Mark 1888-A MS66 PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM512. Virtually unsurpassable in this exquisite combination of visual allure and technical quality. The present offering dazzles with pewter-gray surfaces that are dappled with moments of magenta and electric blue iridescence while the raised elements express pinpoint definition throughout. Unmistakable cartwheel luster completes this jewel, illuminating each side in a vibrant halo of color. An ideal representative of the type and worthy of great attention as such.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29499 Prussia. Wilhelm II "Mansfeld" Proof 3 Mark 1915-A PR65 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM539. Scattered russet tone is seen over sharply defined, full Gem surfaces. A scarce proof issue that was struck to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mansfeld's absorption into Prussia.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29500 Prussia. Wilhelm II Proof 5 Mark 1913-A PR66 Cameo PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM536, J-114. Elite for the type with speckled copper-amber tone in the centers and green, blue and maroon color infusion at the edges. Nearing perfection from a visual standpoint, with light central frost meriting the Cameo designation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29501 Prussia. Wilhelm II gold Proof 20 Mark 1890-A PR63 Cameo PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM521, Fr-3831. Sharply struck, with deeply mirrored fields and nicely frosted devices. The color bright with a pleasant orange-golden tint, and the surfaces display light marks that define the grade. A very rare issue in Proof and the only piece certified by either PCGS, or NGC.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

REGENSBURG



- 29502 Regensburg. Free City 1/2 Taler (c.1745) AU58 NGC**, small bust type, KM266. Obv. Laureate and armored bust of Franz I right. Rev. Amazing city view of Regensburg. Sharply struck, with reflective fields and considerable remaining luster. The obverse exhibits a number of small contact marks. A very scarce type.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29503 Regensburg. Free City Taler 1759-ICB MS63, KM374, Dav-2619, Beckenbauer-7104.** Obv. Laureate and armored bust of Franz I right. Rev. Arms, with date below. Boldly struck, with lead-gray toning over minimally marked, lustrous surfaces. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29504 Regensburg - Bishopric. Sede Vacante Taler 1787-BK MS65 PL NGC, KM450, Dav-2606, Zepernick-250.** Obv. St. Peter in a boat, holding two keys, surrounded by a wreath of fourteen crests. Rev. Seven-line inscription. An immaculate example, with light golden toning, bold definition, and fully mirrored fields. The finest example certified by either NGC, or PCGS. Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000

REUSS-OBERGREIZ



- 29505 Reuss-Obergreiz. Heinrich XIV Proof 3 Mark 1909-A PR65 Cameo PCGS, Berlin mint, KM130, Jaeger-119.** A splendid example of the only Proof 3 Mark issue from this German State. The devices are heavily frosted and contrast nicely with deeply mirrored fields. Pleasing gold, blue, and green toning provides appealing accents to surfaces free of significant flaws. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,600

SAXE-ALTENBURG



- 29506 Saxe-Altenburg. Georg 2 Thaler 1852-F MS64+ PCGS, KM27, Dav-813, Thun-355.** A sensational offering of this one-year type with semi-reflective fields that display alluring rainbow patina reminiscent of a watercolor painting. The design elements are also fantastic with fully-rendered devices that are raised and very pleasing. Aside from a few, small obverse marks, this piece has it all. Currently the finest certified example of this type and sold with a very old German sales envelope. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000

SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA



- 29507 Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Carl Eduard 5 Mark 1907-A MS63 NGC, Berlin mint, KM174.** A choice, fully lustrous example of this very scarce one-year type with mauve tone at the obverse legends and sprinkles of golden color on the reverse. Rarely seen in this superior quality. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

SAXE-MEININGEN



- 29508 Saxe-Meiningen. Georg II 5 Mark 1908-D MS65 PCGS, Munich mint, KM201.** Reflective in the fields with an attractive ring of mostly copper-gold patina that surrounds the carefully preserved centers. A scarce two-year type that can certainly be termed a condition rarity at this lofty Gem grade. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

SAXE-NEW GOTHA



- 29509 Saxe-New Gotha. Ernst the Pious Taler 1671-ABK XF45 PCGS**, Eisleben mint, KM36, Dav-7453. A massive crown struck for the baptism of the Prince Friedrich's daughter (yet featuring Christ's baptism scene) and an eleven-line inscription. Notable as the plate coin in the Davenport reference, this highly illustrative example presents even wear commensurate with the grade and highly-attractive cabinet patina. A most appealing example of this one-year type listed in the SCWC with a price of \$1,800 in an XF grade designation.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

SAXE-WEIMAR



- 29510 Saxe-Weimar. Wilhelm IV Taler 1662 MS62 NGC**, KM84.1, Dav-7550. One-year type struck to commemorate the death of Wilhem IV featuring incredibly stylistic design motifs. The obverse depicts an obelisk with ribbons and a three-line inscription at the base and the reverse illustration displays two arms extending from the clouds, tying four arrows together below a crown. Highly desirable in this well-preserved, mint-state designation, with attractive cabinet tone and plenty of mint luster throughout. Listed for \$4,500 in MS60 in the SCWC, this current selection is every bit as worthy of that price-point.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250

SAXONY



- 29511 Saxony. Johan George I gold Ducat Restrike 1616-IHS MS65 NGC**, KM-X5, Fr-2642. Re-struck until the 19th century, this veritable jewel contains luminous, harvest-gold coloration and satin-like design motifs that are perched high above the surrounding flash. One of the finest examples we've encountered to date, and in this deluxe quality, most desirable as such.
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$450



- 29512 Saxony. Johann Georg II Vicariat Taler 1657 AU58 NGC**, KM481, Dav-7630. A stunning example, struck upon the death of Emperor Ferdinand III, with exquisite slate-blue patina and moments of russet color that resides within the protected areas. An ample amount of luster brightens upon rotation, illuminating design features that are fully-bold and beautifully-illustrative. An altogether enchanting representative of this popular type, and absolutely choice for the assigned grade.
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$350



- 29513 Saxony. Johann Georg IV Klippe Taler 1693 AU58 NGC,** KM642, Dav-7649. Well-above average for the type with fully natural surfaces; rather desirable in undamaged condition. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29514 Saxony. Friedrich August II gold Vicariate Ducat 1741 MS63 NGC,** Dresden mint, KM908, Fr-2865, HCz-4687. A Select example of this popular vicariate issue with vibrant orange-gold tone and a sharp, evenly placed strike on both sides. Also collected by Polish collectors, as Friedrich August II also had the titles of August III of Poland. Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 29515 Saxony. Friedrich August III Vicariat Taler 1790-IEC MS65+ NGC,** Dresden mint, KM1023, Dav-2697, Schnee-1088. Light golden toning, over fully lustrous surfaces, with boldly struck details and only a few minuscule marks. Rare in this Gem condition. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29516 Saxony. Friedrich August III Taler 1800-IEC MS66 NGC,** KM1027.2, Dav-2701. A fully brilliant, and well struck example of this first-year nineteenth century Taler. The finest certified example of this date, or even for the entire type, by two grades. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29517 Saxony. Friedrich August II Proof Taler 1854-F PR64 NGC,** Dresden mint, KM1180.1, Dav-882, Jaeger-95. Struck on the death of the King. Boldly struck, with fully prooflike fields and mottled russet toning. Rare as a Proof striking. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29518 Saxony. Johann "Golden Wedding Anniversary" 2 Taler (3-1/2 Gulden) 1872-B MS66 PCGS,** Dresden mint, KM1231.1, Dav-899. Lettered edge. Immaculately preserved with smooth, sparkling luster and light toning accents that remain most visible at the edges. While somewhat available as a type, very rare in this premium Gem grade. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29519 Saxony. Johann "Golden Wedding Anniversary" 2 Taler (3-1/2 Gulden) 1872-B MS66 NGC**, Dresden mint, KM1231.1, Dav-899, Thun-352. Lettered edge. Struck for the 50th wedding anniversary of Johann and Amalie. Along with the seldom-seen Proof issue of this type, we also offer this glorious Mint State example. Near-flawless surfaces, with appealing reddish-gold and gray toning over fully luster. None have been certified finer. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29520 Saxony. Johann "Golden Wedding Anniversary" Proof 2 Taler (3-1/2 Gulden) 1872-B PR64 NGC**, Dresden mint, KM1231.1, Dav-899, Thun-352. Lettered edge. Struck for the 50th wedding anniversary of Johann and Amalie. Well struck, with nice high-relief portraits. The surfaces are free of meaningful flaws and gold, russet, and blue-black toning add to the appeal of this rare Proof issue. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29521 Saxony. Albert gold 20 Mark 1876-E MS65 NGC**, KM1236, Fr-3841. An outstanding example from this fleeting series boasting fresh surfaces that are sheathed in a satin-gold finish, with full mint bloom taking center stage upon rotation. Bold in all regards and highly-engaging in this lofty designation. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29522 Saxony. Georg 5 Mark 1904-E MS67 NGC**, Muldenhuten mint, KM1262. Struck upon the death of Georg, this stunning example displays all-over silky surfaces with vivid, blood-orange obverse color that clings to the devices and radiates upon rotation. Despite being a somewhat common issue, this jewel-like representative is anything but ordinary with its outstanding appearance and matching certified technical quality. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29523 Saxony. Friedrich August III Proof 5 Mark 1914-E PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS**, Muldenhuten mint, KM1266. A spectacular coin with extreme frost on the bust and deeply mirrored surfaces that create an exquisite cameo contrast. A true gem, and as visually capturing as one will find for German proof coinage. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29524 Saxony. Friedrich August III gold Proof 10 Mark 1910-E PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Muldenhuten mint, KM1264, Jaeger-267. Stunningly produced with deep mirrored surfaces and a frosty bust. Rare and highly desirable in proof format. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29525 Saxony. Friedrich August III silver Mint Visit Medal 1905-E MS64 NGC**, Muldenhuten mint, Jaeger-137. A sparkling white piece, with fully struck devices and semi-reflective fields. No mentionable flaws are noted. A very scarce memento of the visit of King Friedrich to the mint. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000

SCHAUMBURG-LIPPE



- 29526 Schaumburg-Lippe. Georg Wilhelm Taler 1802 MS65+ NGC**, KM30, Dav-907, Thun-387. A spectacular low mintage (4,000 piece) issue. The strike is exemplary and the fields reflective, while the near-flawless surfaces display full luster beneath gold and gray toning. The only Mint State example certified by both NGC and PCGS.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 29527 Schaumburg-Lippe. Georg Wilhelm Proof 2 Taler 1857-B PR64 Cameo NGC**, Hannover mint, KM38. The only proof example certified by either NGC or PCGS. A large and most impressive piece, with light golden toning over fully mirrored fields and only a few minor marks. The frosted devices yield a nearly life-like portrait, with stark cameo contrast. The only Proof example certified by either NGC, or PCGS.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500

SCHWARZBURG-SONDERSHAUSEN



- 29528 Schwarzburg-Sondershausen. Taler 1623 AU55 NGC**, joint coinage of five Gunthers and Anton Heinrich, Dav-7680b, KM62. Obv. St. Martin on horseback to right, with beggar below. Rev. Wild man and woman support triple helmeted crest. A lovely central portrait of horse and rider. Superbly toned, with luster remaining and some peripheral striking weakness. Rare in this Choice original condition.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

WESTPHALIA



- 29529 Westphalia. Jerome (Hieronymous) Napoleon Taler 1813-C MS65 PCGS**, Cassel mint, KM118, Dav-933, Thun-413, Jaeger-8. Boldly struck, with argent-gray patina over full mint luster. Only a few tiny marks are noted on close examination, with a natural flan flaw on the edge between 5 and 6 o'clock. This is the only example certified in Mint State by either PCGS, or NGC.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29530 Westphalia. Jerome (Hieronymous) Napoleon aluminum-bronze 20 Franken 180- MS64 NGC**, VG-2011, Jaeger-41. An extremely rare pattern issue, unlisted in KM. Fully brilliant, and well struck, with minor flan flaws. The only example we can reference as selling was sold by Numismatica Genevensis SA in their 2006 December 11 Geneva auction, Lot 338, where it realized 3,100 Swiss francs hammer.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000

WURTTENBERG



- 29531 Wurttemberg. Wilhelm I "Free Trade" Taler 1833-W MS65 Prooflike NGC**, Stuttgart mint, KM570, Dav-955. One-year type. Showcasing a "fresh off the dies" look, with captivating mirrored fields, mild cameo contrast and light tone over both sides. Possibly struck as a presentation of the type and easily the finest we have encountered.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29532 Württemberg, Karl I "Ulm Cathedral" 2 Taler 1871 MS65 NGC**, KM618, Dav-961. An imposing multiple taler, impressively preserved and designed with exquisitely rendered detail, both in the strong bust of Karl and the architectural reverse design, and full Gem surfaces, with mirror-like reflectivity in the fields, attractive cabinet patina and no noteworthy marks. Worthy of a strong bid.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29533 Württemberg, Karl I "Ulm Cathedral" Proof 2 Taler 1869 PR63 NGC**, KM618, Dav-961, Jaeger-87. A two-year type featuring the head of Karl I, struck to commemorate the restoration of Ulm Cathedral. Deeply mirrored fields, with frosted devices. Gold and green cabinet toning graces both sides with minor marks that limit the grade. Ex: Ernst Otto Horn Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29534 Württemberg, Karl I gold 5 Mark 1877-F MS65 NGC**, Stuttgart mint, KM627, Jaeger-291. A jewel for the type with very few flaws, a touch of reflectivity in the fields and green-gold highlights that give it a unique appearance.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

WURZBURG



- 29535 Wurzburg - Bishopric, Franz Ludwig Taler 1779-MP MS63 NGC**, KM412, Dav-2903, Helm.-882. Lustrous, and nicely toned, with light obverse adjustment marks. The strike is superb and besides the mint-made adjustment marks, the surfaces are essentially free of marks and the fields reflective.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29536 Wurzburg - Bishopric Franz Ludwig von Erthal 2 Goldgulden 1786 MS62 NGC**, KM428, Fr-3735, Helm.-855. Obv Bust of the Bishop right. Rev. St. Kilian standing. Well struck, with lustrous, prooflike surfaces, and minor flan flaws. Rare in this condition.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500

GERMANY

WEIMAR REPUBLIC



- 29537 Weimar Republic "Dinkelsbühl" Proof 3 Mark 1928-D PR66 NGC**, Munich mint, KM59. A superb example of this scarce type with definite cameo contrast between the fields and devices. One of the nicest examples extant.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29538 Weimar Republic "Zeppelin" Matte Proof 3 Mark 1930-A PR63 PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM67. Gray and gold in the centers with blue-green tinged legends. An important issue in this rarely encountered matte proof format.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29539 Weimar Republic "Magdeburg" Proof 3 Mark 1931-A PR68 Cameo PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM72. A virtually perfect coin with flawless surfaces and an icy frost to the raised details. Very rare in this lofty designation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29540 Weimar Republic Proof 5 Mark 1927-A PR63 PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM56. Delicate cameo-producing frost shows in the centers with faint purple and deeper brown tone at the edges. A very desirable design type.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29541 Weimar Republic 5 Mark 1930-A PR65 Cameo NGC**, Berlin mint, KM56. Incredible amber, russet and magenta patina on the tree side with a brilliant untuned reverse. If you appreciate "color" in your collection, this coin could be a centerpiece. Dramatic Proofs of this series are now commanding prices well above the standard catalogs.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29542 Weimar Republic Nickel Pattern 5 Mark 1932-A MS67 NGC**, Muldenhütten mint, Schaaf-331/M10. Obv. Oak tree dividing the date 19-32. Rev. Eagle with Probe across lower portion. A fantastic plain edge pattern issue. The strike is flawless, the luster bright, with a slight bluish tint, and no flaws worthy of mention. The finest certified example.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29543 Weimar Republic Proof Pattern 5 Mark 1925-E PR65 NGC**, Muldenhütten mint, Schaaf-331/G6. Obv. Eagle with date below. Rev. Girl's head with date below. Matte surfaces, with silvery luster and a hint of toning. A very rare pattern issue.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 29544 Weimar Republic Proof "Bremerhaven" 5 Mark 1927-A PR66 NGC**, KM51. A scarce state of preservation for this issue, with few visible imperfections over surfaces that are largely bathed in antique-gold, blue and maroon patina.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29545 Weimar Republic Proof "Bremerhaven" 5 Mark 1927-A PR66 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM51. Minimally toned with definite cameo-producing frost on the raised devices. Only surpassed in technical grade by 6 coins at NGC.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29546 Weimar Republic Proof "Bremerhaven" 5 Mark 1927-A PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM51, Jaeger-326. Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Bremerhaven. Light golden toning, with fully mirrored fields and heavily frosted devices. Nice Cameo contrast.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29547 Weimar Republic "Tubingen University" Proof 5 Mark 1927-F PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Stuttgart mint, KM55. Deeply mirrored in the fields with an immense cameo effect created by deep frost on the bust and reverse eagle.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29548 Weimar Republic "Zeppelin" Pattern 5 Mark 1929-A SP65 PCGS**, Berlin mint, SCH-343/G3. A rare pattern issue of the 5 Mark featuring a modernized depiction of the Zeppelin with faint tone atop flashy, silver-gray surfaces. "PROBE" is stamped in very small letters at the top of the obverse. Possibly unique in a Specimen designation, highly appealing as such.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29549 Weimar Republic "Gotthold Lessing" 5 Mark 1929-A MS68 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM61. Essentially flawless in all regards, this satiny offering delivers an impeccably-crisp strike and simple, but attractive design motifs. Struck to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Gotthold Lessing, this conditional rarity is presently among only a small number of select coins in this premium designation, with none graded finer.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 29550 Weimar Republic "Goethe" 5 Mark 1932-D AU55 NGC**, Munich mint, KM77, Jaeger-351. Struck to commemorate the 100th anniversary of famous author and poet Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's death. A key 20th century issue with a mintage of only 2,812 coins for the "D" mintmark issues.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

FEDERAL REPUBLIC



- 29551** Federal Republic "Ludwig von Baden" Proof 5 Mark 1955-G PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS, Karlsruhe mint, KM115, struck to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig von Baden. An incredible example of this commemorative 5 Mark. The mirrored fields are pristine, with no apparent flaws and the frosting on the obverse so heavy that Ludwig nearly jumps from the coin. Even close examination does not reveal any notable flaws, and we feel that the grade of Proof 65 is extremely conservative.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

GIBRALTAR



- 29552** British Colony Type IV countermark 1/2 Bit ND (1770-72) F15 NGC, KM16 (under Martinique), Prid-15 (under Dominica). Base coin and countermark Fine with handsome old toning. A wholesome and attractive example of this rarely seen denomination in the series, with a superb pedigree.
Ex. Pridmore collection (Glendining's 1981).
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 29553** British Colony Type I countermark Bit ND (1754-72) XF45 NGC, KM12, Prid-4. The cruder type I heart-shaped countermark variety. Base coin nicely Very Fine and attractively toned, the countermark nice Extremely Fine. A well preserved example of this elusive denomination for this pierced series, vastly superior to the Pridmore plate coin and very rare in this charming preservation.
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29554** British Colony Type IV countermark 2 Bits ND (1770-72) VG8 NGC, KM18 (for this piercing on Spanish mainland pistareens), Prid-18 (under Dominica). Base coin and countermark Very Good but wholesome and undamaged. A well-pedigreed example of this rare countermarked issue, eminently collectible despite the evident wear.
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

GOLD COAST



- 29555** British Outpost - George III bronzed-copper Proof Pattern Tackoe Token 1796 PR67 NGC, Soho (Birmingham) mint, KM-Pn1. Rich chocolate brown color on these virtually flawless surfaces make this impressive Gem pattern even more impressive. The task of finding a better specimen from this rare series would be nearly impossible.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29556** British Outpost - George III Proof 1/4 Ackey Token 1796 PR62 NGC, Soho (Birmingham) mint, KM-Tn3. Deeply toned, with pristine fields and an attractive underlying luster. An important piece for the collectors of colonial Africa, featuring the correct spelling of 'parliament.'
Ex. Ponterio 147, lot 231
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29557** British Outpost - George III Proof 1/2 Ackey Token 1796 PR63 NGC, Soho (Birmingham) mint, KM-Tn4. Deeply toned, with a mix of light cabernet and cobalt hues, and a near-frosted appearance to the devices. Variety featuring the incorrect spelling—'parliment.' An exceptional piece.
Ex. Ponterio 147, lot 232
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29558 British Outpost - George III bronzed-copper Proof Ackey 1796 PR66 NGC**, Soho mint, KM-Pn7, Vice-2B. Beautifully bronzed with even reddish-brown surfaces throughout that have, through years of careful collector storage, acquired a full spectrum of mellow iridescent patina on the obverse. As the single highest graded example of the type at NGC, very important for the connoisseur of this short-lived coinage series.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29559 British Outpost - George III 1/2 Ackey 1818 AU58 NGC**, KM8. Endlessly desired as a low-mintage one-year African issue, with light tone over subtle reflectivity in the fields.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$450



- 29560 British Outpost - George III Proof 1/2 Ackey 1818 PR64 NGC**, Heaton mint, KM8. Immediately captivating with full reflectivity in the fields, sharp central design definition and rims that rise high above flat fields. Patina, while present, does not overwhelm, and blends seamlessly with the surfaces. Several light ticks on George's delicately frosted bust prevent an even finer grade, but even when taken into consideration, the condition and eye-appeal remain finer than the majority of examples we have seen.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29561 British Outpost - George III Ackey 1818 MS62 NGC**, KM9. Moderately reflective in the fields with high rims and perfectly rendered central devices that portray the engraver's fully intended design. An often dream-about type for many collectors of world crowns.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

GREAT BRITAIN



- 29562 Kings of Northumbria. Eadberht AR Sceatta ND (737-758) MS64 NGC**, S-847. Obv. Small cross. Rev. Stylized stag to left. Considerable remaining luster, with a sharp strike for the issue and minor flan flaws. Rare in this Choice condition.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29563 King of All England. Edward the Martyr (975-978) Penny ND AU58 PCGS**, Stamford mint, Cnape as moneyer, Sole type, S-1142, N-763 (R). EADPARD REX ANGL, diademed bust left / + CNAPE M - O STANF, small cross. Well-struck and remarkably preserved for this issue, toned a deep, charcoal gray with surfaces devoid of peckmarks. Only some rather heavy die work catches the eye in the obverse fields and nothing is so noted on the reverse. Very rare.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29564 Kings of All England. Harold (1035-40) Penny 1038-40 AU58 NGC**, London mint, Leofric as moneyer, Fleur-de-lis type, S-1165, N-803. + HARO | • LD REX, diademed bust left with scepter / + LE | FRI : | C ON L | VND :, voided long cross with a fleur-de-lis between two pellets in each angle. Typically struck for the issue with only one peckmark noted, otherwise remarkably preserved and very appealing in hand.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29565 Kings of All England. Harold (1035-40) Penny XF45 NGC**, Lincoln mint, Lifinc as moneyer, Fleur-de-lis type, S-1165, N-803. + HARO | LD RECX, diademed bust left with scepter / + LIF | INC | ON L | INC, voided long cross with a fleur-de-lis between two pellets in each angle. An attractively toned example with a few peckmarks noted.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29566 Kings of All England. Harold II (1066) Penny 1066 AU55 PCGS**, London mint, Eadwine as moneyer, S-1186, North-836. + HAROLD REX AN, crowned head left, a scepter in front / + EDPINE ON LVNDE, PAX between two lines. Toned and original, with sharp central devices countering mild striking weakness in a small portion of the legends. The portrait is particularly clear. A rare type in any condition, this issue was struck for a mere 9 months leading up to the Battle of Hastings in October of 1066.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29567 William I the Conqueror (1066-87) Penny ca. 1083-86 MS63 NGC**, Sandwich mint, Ælfgate as moneyer, S-1257, North-848. + PILLELM REX, crowned and diademed bust facing, holding scepter to right / + IELFGTE ON SAND, cross pattée; letters PAXS contained within annulets in each quarter. Darkly toned in a deep russet-gray with sharply detailed devices and hints of underlying luster. A rare mint for this issue with an excellent pedigree. Ex. Millenia (Jacob Y. Turner) Collection; Dr. William H. Allen Collection; Harry Alexander Parsons Collection
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 29568 William II Rufus (1087-1100) Penny ca. 1092-95 MS61 PCGS**, Unclear mint and moneyer, Voided Cross type, S-1260, N-853. PILLELM R, crowned bust facing between two mullets / illegible mint/moneyer, voided cross pattée over a cross annuletée. A well-preserved example, softly lustrous beneath an old patina, typically struck with mushy legends but attractive overall for the type.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 29569 Edward III (1327-77) gold Noble 1351-61 MS62 NGC**, S-1486, Pre-Treaty Period of 1351-61, with French title. A borderline Gem for the issue with sumptuous golden color and exquisite central detail. The flan is just short of round, and thus prevents full readability of the legends, but otherwise they remain bold. A prize for the specialist of the period.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29570 Edward III (1327-77) gold 1/2 Noble 1361-69 MS62 PCGS**, London mint, Treaty Period, S-1506, North-1238. Crowned king with sword and shield standing facing in ship, a saltire at the beginning of his titles / Floriate cross with C in central quadrilobe, cross potent mm. Attractive overall despite some striking weakness and high-point friction. Lovely reddish tone has settled into protected areas and accentuates the main devices.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29571 Henry VI (First Reign, 1422-61) gold Noble 1422-ca. 1430 MS62 PCGS**, London mint, Annulet Issue, Lis mm, S-1799, North-1414. Crowned king with sword and shield standing facing in ship, an annulet by his sword arm / Floriate cross with h in central quadrilobe, an annulet in one spandrel. A bright example featuring a superb strike. The flan is nearly broad enough to display the entire module and the portrait of the king is superb.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 29572 Henry VI (First Reign, 1422-61) gold Noble 1422-ca. 1430 UNC Details (Damage) PCGS** London mint, Annulet Issue, Lis mm, S-1799, North-1414. Crowned king with sword and shield standing facing in ship, an annulet by his sword arm / Floriate cross with h in central quadrilobe, an annulet in one spandrel. A lustrous and well-struck piece, very unfortunately marred by a scrape present on both sides. An excellent representative example for the type collector.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29573 Edward IV gold Ryal (1464-70) AU58 NGC, Fr-132, S-1950,** light coinage, crown mintmark. Obv. King standing in ship with sword and shield, rose on bow. Rev. Rose in radiant sun over floriolate cross, crowns and lions in angles; large trefoils in spandrels. Lustrous and boldly struck showing the small king's face in detail, with a near-full flan. No significant flaws are noted and only the slightest rubbing on the high points keeps this impressive example from the Mint State category.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 29574 Edward IV (1st Reign 1461-70) gold Ryal 1465-66 XF Details (Removed from Jewelry) NGC, S-1950.** Nicely detailed and far more attractive than the grade suggests, with surfaces that have avoided typical jewelry brightness and show only light tiny marks at the edges from where prongs once held the coin in a bezel.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29575 Edward IV gold Ryal ND (1464-70) AU53 NGC, Fr-133, S-1952,** light coinage, Flemish version. Obv. King standing in ship with sword and shield, rose on bow. Rev. Rose in radiant sun over floriolate cross, crowns and lions in angles; large trefoils in spandrels. Some remaining luster, with nice detail and three noticeable edge flaws.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29576 Edward IV (Second reign, 1471-83) gold Angel 1480-83 MS62 NGC**, London mint, Heraldic Cinquefoil mm, S-2091, North-1626. St. Michael spearing dragon / A ship at sea, an "C" and rose to either side of masthead. A superb example of the type, the highly-original surfaces exhibiting frosty luster muted only slightly by old cabinet tone.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29577 Edward IV (2nd Reign, 1471-83) gold Angel 1480-83 XF40 NGC**, S-2091, North-1626, London, "E" and rose by ship's mast, Cinquefoil mm on each side. Orange-gold brightens both sides with some striking incompleteness, but little visible wear. A seemingly conservatively graded Angel.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29578 Richard III (1483-85) gold Angel ND VF Details (Holed) NCS**, S-2151. A rare type in this highly collected Angel series, with several internal cracks in the flan and a small hole just to the left of center.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29579 Henry VII gold Angel ND (1505-9) XF45 NGC**, London mint, class V, cross-crosslet and pheon mintmark, S-2187, Fr-151. Nicely struck, with both St. Michael, and Satan's face very bold for the type. The flan is fully round, with full legends and a bold reverse, with only minor flan flaws.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



29580 Henry VIII gold Angel ND (1509-26) AU55 NGC, Portcullis crowned mintmark, Fr-155, S-2265. Obv. St. Michael slaying a dragon (satan). Rev. Ship with shield, cross above dividing h and rose. Well struck, with a slightly wavy flan. Minor edge flaws with some small areas of earthen incrustation.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29581 Henry VIII gold Crown of Double Rose ND (1526-44) AU58 NGC, Arrow mintmark, Fr-164, S-2282. Obv. Crowned double rose dividing crowned h and R. Rev. Crowned arms dividing crowned h and R. A nicely struck example of this unusual denomination of slightly reduced fineness gold. A few light marks are noted, and the flan is a bit short between 12 and 2 o'clock. An interesting, and scarce issue.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,750

Starting Bid: \$1,250



29582 Henry VIII (Edward VI) gold 1/2 Sovereign (1547-51) AU50 NGC, Southwark mint, 'E' mm, S-2394. King seated on throne / Crowned shield supported by lion at left and griffin at right; 'E' mintmark below. A rare type, struck during the reign of Edward VI, but issued in the name of Henry VIII. The strike is well-placed on the flan, but several areas of weakness are evident. Little wear and few marks define the grade. Seldom seen finer. *From the RichLyn Collection*
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



29583 Edward VI (1547-53) gold 1/2 Sovereign 1551 VF35 NGC, Tower mint, 'y' mintmark, S-2451, North-1927. A seldom-seen issue with perfect strike placement on the flan and attractive toning highlights. *From the RichLyn Collection*
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29584 Elizabeth I Milled 6 Pence 1561 AU58 NGC, S-2593.** A near Mint-State example of this later milled issue, featuring a star mintmark and a rose to the right of Elizabeth's portrait. This offering has clearly been well-cared for over the years, with essentially blemish-free surfaces in an even-shade of steel gray and exceptional definition across the design elements. Highly-pleasing in this state of preservation and a coin that should elicit much excitement from the collector community.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29585 Elizabeth I Milled Shilling ND (1560-66) XF45 NGC, S-2592.** Soft gray in the open fields with deeper protected areas; traces of multicolored iridescence are noted. A minimally marked, fully wholesome example. Extremely collectible as an issue when this pleasing.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29586 James I gold Crown ND (1612-13) AU55 NGC, Tower mintmark, Fr-236, S-2625.** NGC has incorrectly listed the denomination as Unite, but it is a Crown. Obv. Crowned bust of James I right. Rev. Crowned arms dividing I-R (Iacobus Rex). Nice, broad flan, with normal soft strike in some areas. On close examination, The obverse has a number of small peck marks.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29587 James I gold Thistle Crown ND (1612-13) MS61 NGC, Tower mintmark, Fr-238, S-2627.** Obv. Crowned rose dividing I-R. Crowned thistle dividing I-R. Lustrous, with minimal flaws and the normal uneven strike for the type. A very nice example of this scarcer early denomination.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29588 James I gold Angel ND (1619-25) AU53 PCGS, third coinage, trefoil mintmark, Fr-241, S-2635.** PCGS has a slightly incorrect date range for this type. The strike is somewhat uneven and the surfaces exhibit light handling marks. The first of this type we have offered and a very scarce type. We can reference no recent sales of this type.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



29589 James I gold Double Crown ND (1613) AU58 NGC, Trefoil mintmark, Fr-235, S-2623m fifth bust. Obv. Crowned bust right. Rev. Crowned arms dividing I-R, legend, HENRICVS ROSAS REGNA IACOBVS. Nice full luster, with a bold portrait of the King. Parts of the legends, on both sides, are softly struck and a few minor hairlines are noted in the right obverse field. An exceptional example, with pleasing eye-appeal.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



29590 James I (1603-25) gold 1/2 Laurel ND (1623-24) AU50 NGC, Tower mint, Thistle mm, S-2641A, 3rd Coinage of 1619-25, 4th Bust. Attractively toned with orange-gold accents. The central detail, especially on the reverse shield, is especially sharp.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$650



29591 James I (1603-25) gold Unite 1605-6 AU58 PCGS, Second coinage, second bust, Rose mm, S-2618, North-2083. A rare grade for the type with little wear over both sides; striking detail remains strong with several minor planchet imperfections in the obverse centers. While not immediately noticeable, magnified inspection reveals numerous thin pin-scratches that are mixed into the legends on both sides.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500

Starting Bid: \$1,750



29592 James I gold Unite ND (1615-16) XF40 NGC, Tun mintmark, Fr-234, S-2620, North-2085. Obv. Half-length bust of King with orb and scepter. Rev. Crowned arms dividing I-R. The portrait is a bit vaporous, while the shield on the reverse is slightly double struck but very clear nonetheless. The odd-shaped flan is entirely typical of the coinage of this era. A presentable example of this larger gold type.

Ex. Eric P. Newman Collection.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$750



29593 Charles I 1/2 Crown ND (1643-44) AU58 NGC, York mint, lion mm, S-2863, Brooker-1076. Charles right left on horse with raised sword / Crowned shield; crowned C at left, crowned R at right. Richly toned an highly original; struck on a broad flan with full legends.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



29594 Charles I 1/2 Crown ND (1643-44) AU50 NGC, York mint, Lion mm, S-2868. Charles on a tall horse and EBOR below / Crowned arms. Gray-brown toned with meandering areas of deeper tone.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$600



29595 Charles I (1625-42) gold Double Crown (1/2 Unite) ND (1625)
 AU55 NGC, Tower mint, 115 mm, S-2697 (Incorrect on NGC holder), N-2158. Lustrous with sharp centers. The legends are just short of full on the flan.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



29596 Charles I (1625-49) gold Unite 1627-28 XF45 NGC, Tower mint, Second bust with square-topped shield, Castle mm, S-2687, North-2148. Attractively toned and placed on a broad flan with excellent detail in the centers and legends. A premium example of the issue.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



29597 Charles I 1/2 Pound 1642 VF, Oxford mint, KM235.7, S-2945, Brooker-867. 45mm/58.82g. Attractive for this always-sought type, with pale gray centers and delicately toned legends, slight double striking, a small as-made edge imperfection around three o'clock, but no egregious marks. Altogether, a very handsome example of the type.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



29598 Charles I Newark Siege Shilling 1646 AU58 NGC, KM370.2, S-3143. Obv. Crown dividing C-R, with XII below. Rev. OBS: NEWARK 1646. Superbly struck crown, with some striking softness at the date and denomination, although both are readily readable. An exceptional example of this crudely prepared type.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$3,750



- 29599 Commonwealth Shilling 1654 AU55 NGC, KM390.1, ESC-990, S-3217.** Mintmark sun. An impressive selection with classic cabinet patination and a bold strike for the type, most desirable in this state of preservation.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29600 Charles II copper Farthing 1672 MS64 Brown PCGS, KM436.1, S-3394.** Virtually unseen at this level of Mint State, the present offering dazzles with glossy, mahogany-brown surfaces and copper iridescence that illuminates the obverse legend. Alluring from all angles and featuring a boldly struck portrait of Charles II, this delightful example is sure to attract much attention.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29601 Charles II gold 1/2 Guinea 1679 AU53 PCGS, Royal mint, KM439.1, S-3348.** Second style bust. With fields that contain a considerable amount of brightness relative to the assigned grade, this engaging selection presents mild wear that affects the higher points evenly, along with surfaces that contain a few minor grazes and light handling marks that are not altogether distracting from the piece as a whole. Highly-collectible at all levels, but increasingly desirable in grades that approach Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29602 Charles II silver Medal 1670 XF45 NGC, British Colonization, by J. Roettier, 40 mm, Eimer-245, MI-546/203, Betts-44.** Obv. Jugate busts right of Charles, armored, and Catharine, draped. Rev. A world globe, with the British Isles at the center, and prominently featuring the equator. Pleasing gray toning. A popular type suggestive of Britain's rising empire and burgeoning ambitions.
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29603 Charles II Era silver Charles IX of Sweden "Knight of the Garter Creation" Medal 1671 MS62 PCGS, by J. Roettier, 45mm, Eimer-247, Hildebrand 1/396/25, commemorating Charles XI of Sweden created Knight of the Garter in 1671.** Obv. St. George and the Dragon, with the date, 29.MAII.1671, in exergue. Rev. Collar of the Order, and Garter, with Star of the Order in the center. Listed by PCGS under Sweden, but also listed by Eimer in his book on British medals. We are listing it under the Great Britain section, as it has validity in this area. Superbly engraved, with lustrous, minimally marked surfaces and pleasing original toning. A very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29604 James II Crown 1687 MS62 PCGS, Royal mint, KM463. S-3407.** Second Bust, Tertio edge. Displaying vivacious, chrome-like bloom, this Mint-State offering features sharp detail throughout, with only a bit of softness noted in the hair of James II and the correlating reverse position. Other than the commonplace haymarking that is noted in the fields, this is a tremendously attractive selection with a sought-after technical designation to match.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



29605 James II gold Guinea 1686 AU50 NGC, Royal mint, KM459.1, S-3402. An ideal circulated example of the issue with no noteworthy flaws and remnants of bright luster around the protected areas. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



29606 James II gold Guinea 1688 AU50 NGC, Royal mint, KM459.1, S-3402. Some scattered marks, with a few that appear more significant under magnification, as well as a few minor planchet flaws on the reverse. Nonetheless, a very collectible type.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



29607 James II silver "Monmouth and Argyle Dukes Beheaded" Medal ND (1685) MS62 NGC, Eimer-281, MI-615/27. 61mm/74.34g. By R. Arondeaux. Obv. James' bust on crossed scepters over pedestal, crowned coat of arms resting against. Rev. Justice on alter trampling serpent; decapitated dukes surround. Glass-like iridescent tone envelopes the obverse with graphite colored reverse tone. Choice condition for the issue with a set of ticks in the right obverse field being the only flaws worthy of mention. Overall, a visually engrossing medal; certainly a rarity this fine.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



29608 William & Mary 1/2 Penny 1694 MS61 Brown NGC, KM475.3, S-3452. With evenly-coated surfaces in a handsome shade of chestnut, this scarce issue displays the somewhat weakly-struck conjoined busts of William and Mary with fields that are essentially choice for the assigned grade. Rarely encountered in a Mint State quality, and most interesting thus.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29609 William & Mary Shilling 1693 9/0 XF45 NGC**, Royal mint, KM480, ESC-1076A, S-3437. An inspired overdate example with gorgeous slate-blue coloration and russet-toned centers. Wear appears to affect the design elements evenly, but is most noticeable upon the portraits. A somewhat difficult to acquire issue in finer designations, and as such, this moderately circulated specimen is sure to excite.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 29610 William & Mary gold 1/2 Guinea 1689 AU55 NGC**, London mint, KM473, F-306, S-3429. Lightly toned, with underlying luster. An exceptional example of this highly coveted dual portrait issue.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29611 William III silver Proof Pattern Farthing (1/4 Penny) 1699 PR64 NGC**, Royal mint, S-3558 (for type), Peck-682 (VS). A wonderful example of this off-metal striking, with gunmetal centers and turquoise color that brightens the legends. Light reflectivity gleams from beneath the tone and a well-struck portrait of the King immediately captivates the eye. Highly-coveted in this supreme condition.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29612 William III 1/2 Penny 1695 MS63 Brown NGC**, KM-A483.1, S-3554. Displaying evenly-patinated surfaces in chocolate brown, this Mint State example excites with a strong portrait of the King and despite a softly-struck reverse, pleasing definition for the type. An altogether engaging example from this short-lived series, well-preserved, and choice in all regards.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29613 William III 1/2 Crown 1696 MS64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM491.13, S-3475. Small shields variety. An exceptional offering with classic, cabinet coloration awash in iridescent hues of amber, turquoise, and gold. The fields are relatively fresh, with evidence of clashed dies on both the obverse and reverse being the only perceived flaw, and the design features are pleasingly strong, especially the detail on the King's bust. A decidedly choice piece and an ideal representative of this one-year type.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29614 William III 1/2 Crown 1700 MS64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM492.2, S-3494, ESC-561. DVODECIMO edge. Mellow gold colored in the centers with a pleasing halo of greenish patina around the obverse edges. Scarce in this near-Gem state with perhaps a small planchet imperfection in the field to the right of William's portrait being all that prevented the full Gem grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29615 William III Crown 1695 MS64 NGC**, Royal mint, ESC-87, S-3470. First Bust, Octavo edge. A truly Mint State specimen doused in graphite coloration, with attractive mauve and champagne highlights alongside moments of darker tone that dapple the surfaces. Additionally, cartwheel luster brightens the darkened surfaces, drawing the eye toward the fully-struck portrait of the King and the pleasingly sharp reverse design motif. An altogether impressive Crown, nearly-Gem, and with captivating visual allure to boot.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29616 William III Crown 1695 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM486, S-3470. First bust, edge unreadable in slab. A select example, fully Mint State, displaying incredibly bold detail and gleaming mint bloom that resides beneath the cabinet patination. A light wisp in front of the King's portrait, as well as a small graze in the reverse field most likely preclude a finer designation. Even so, an attractive selection of this well-collected issue.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29617 William III Crown 1700 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, ESC-97, S-3474, ESC-97. Third bust, Duodecimo edge. A truly stunning example of the type with golden-argent centers that darken near the peripheries, expressing graphite color highlighted by turquoise accents. Mint-made adjustment marks across the bust are nicely camouflaged in the surrounding patina while the reverse expresses a bit of staining in the fields and a small planchet flaw. Very coveted in this Mint State preservation and highly pleasing as such.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29618 William III gold 1/2 Guinea 1695 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM487.1, S-3466. Early harp. A beautiful example of this one-year type, scarcely offered in a certified Mint State designation, featuring the laureate head of William III and four, crowned shields in cruciform. The eye is immediately captivated by antiqued, golden surfaces which are dappled with darker tone, followed by a considerable amount of underlying luminosity that makes a showy appearance when rotated. An altogether stunning representative of the type, well-deserving of its choice classification, and currently among only a handful of examples in a certified Mint State designation.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29619 William III gold Guinea 1700 XF45 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM498.1, S-3460. Second laureate bust. An incredibly scarce type that is typically encountered in lower designations, displaying even wear across the design features, antiqued golden patina, and residual luster that peaks through unexpectedly when rotated. For this often difficult to acquire issue, the present offering is sure to please.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29620 William III silver "Amnesty in Ireland" Medal 1690 MS64 NGC**, Eimer-331, MI-721/146. 40mm. By Georg Hautsch. A classic cabinet-toned specimen of this desirable early medal, with glassy fields and a mixture of delightful multicolored iridescent tone over both sides. The design was especially crisply imparted. A scarce medal in all forms, but rare in this state.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29621 Anne copper Pattern 1/4 Farthing 1714 MS64 Brown NGC**, KM537, S-3625, P-741. Bust of Anne left. Britannia seated left with date below. Never released for general circulation, and only a small number somehow escaped. One of the finer examples of this type we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29622 Anne copper Proof Pattern Farthing 1714 PR64 Brown PCGS**, KM537, S-3625, P-741. By J. Coker. Obv. Diademed and draped bust of Anne left. Rev. Britannia seated left on throne, holding branch and spear; garnished shield to right. Rich brown surfaces, with some tinges of cobalt around the periphery. Decidedly rare in this exceptional condition.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29623 Anne copper Pattern 1/2 Penny ND (1713) MS63 Brown NGC**, P-720. 29mm. Obv. Draped bust of Anne left. Rev. Rose and thistle emerging from single branch; crown above. Rich chocolate brown surfaces. Toothed border and plain edge. An interesting product of Sir Isaac Newton during his experimentation with copper coinage while serving as Master of the Mint.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29624 Anne bronzed copper Proof Pattern 1/2 Penny ND (1701-14) PR63 Brown NGC**, 28 mm, P-728. Obv. Draped bust of Anne left. Rev. Anne seated left on globe, holding branch and spear, and resting elbow upon garnished shield to right; crown above. Warm brown surfaces. Toothed border and striated edge. Extremely rare bronzed variety. An interesting product of Sir Isaac Newton during his experimentation with copper coinage while serving as Master of the Mint.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29625 Anne Shilling 1703-VIGO MS62 NGC**, KM517.1, ESC-1131, S-3586. Second Bust, Pre-Union type. An alluring example of this singular type, struck with silver captured from the Spanish at Vigo Bay and featuring the bust of Queen Anne. Mint State and sharply-struck throughout, save for the usually soft reverse center, with pleasing champagne luster beneath steel-gray patina. Somewhat conservatively graded, as this piece lacks even a hint of friction, and conditionally scarce, since these coins are rarely encountered finer than XF.
Ex. Cheshire Collection.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29626 Anne Shilling 1707 MS64 PCGS**, KM523.1, S-3610. Third Bust. Arguably an undergraded example of this better date in the series, with boldly struck design elements, pristine surfaces, and exquisite silvery-gray color accented by amber-gold iridescence. A veritable Gem for an after Union Shilling, well-deserving of much attention.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$625



- 29627 Anne Shilling 1708 AU58 NGC**, Royal mint, KM523.2, ESC-1148, S-3611. Plumes. A delightful selection showing blue and mauve iridescence that radiates beneath classic, cabinet patination. The overall look of this piece is nicely balanced, with excellent sharpness across the devices and fields that are free of any noteworthy marks. Highly-popular as an issue and scarcely seen in higher designations.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 29628 Anne 1/2 Crown 1708 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM525.3, ESC-578. Plumes in angles. Scarce in a Mint State condition, the present selection features pewter gray surfaces with darker patination that drips from the devices and mild haymarking across the Queen's bust. Gold and honeydew coloration reside within the fields and while traces of handling are evident, the overall allure of this offering remains wholly intact.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29629 Anne gold 1/2 Guinea 1710 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM527, S-3575. Semi-prooflike in the fields and impressively detailed from Anne's hair curls to the legends on both sides, with apricot-gold toning accents, especially vibrant on the reverse, that give an additional boost to the overall appearance of originality. Minor tick define the grade, but they blend almost seamlessly with surfaces. Easily among the finest we have seen of this post-union type and as such, almost certain to find a home in strong collector hands.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500

Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29630 Anne gold 1/2 Guinea 1711 AU55 NGC**, Royal mint, KM527, S-3575. A sharply-detailed example with classic, antiqued coloration and traces of wear atop the design features. From the short-lived reign of Queen Anne, this enchanting selection is rarely encountered in finer designations, and as such, is worthy of much attention.

Ex. Marston Collection.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,350
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29631 Anne gold 1/2 Guinea 1713 AU55 NGC**, Royal mint, KM527, S-3572, Fr-323. Brilliantly lustrous, some scattered marks. Incorrectly described on the holder as '1773.'

From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29632 Anne gold Guinea 1714 MS62 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM534. Boldly executed from all angles, this truly Mint State offering absolutely gratifies the eye with antiqued patina and sharply-defined design features—especially atop the Queen's portrait. Rarely offered in this prized quality and as such, worthy of a considerable premium.

Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500
Starting Bid: \$5,500



- 29633 Queen Anne & Prince George Medal ND (1702) MS63 NGC**, Eimer-392, Fearon-153.6, MI ii, 233/14. 41mm. By James Croker. Issued to commemorate the promotion of Prince George to Captain-General of all forces and Lord High Admiral. Obv. Bust of Queen Anne left. Rev. Armored bust of Prince George of Denmark left. A superbly crafted medal, with intricate portraits of the Queen and Prince. Richly toned, with underlying luster and only a few insignificant marks.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29634 Anne silver "Vigo Bay Expedition" Medal 1702 MS63 NGC**, Eimer-395, MI-236/18, Betts-97. 36mm. By J. Croker. Obv. Crowned and draped bust of Anne left. Rev. View of Vigo Bay, with ships under siege. Attractive steel-gray toning, with underlying luster. A scarce and very popular issue commemorating the British blockade of Vigo Bay and the capture of the Spanish and French treasure fleet.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29635 George I brass Proof Pattern 1/2 Penny 1722 PR61 NGC**, London mint, KM-PnH34, S-3660 (for type), P-801 (this coin cited). Presumably plain edged (though not visible in the slab, unfortunately).

An attractive piece with reddish surfaces and a clear, bold impression of the dies. Each side is centered with sharp inner circles surrounded by broad denticles at the rims. This was an experimental piece made of 85% copper and 15% zinc, which produced the unusual eye appeal seen in this specimen. At the time it was produced, the Royal Mint seems to have been seeking an alternative to the copper coinage then being made, which often had cracks and other flaws, but it must be presumed that the brass was ultimately considered to be too expensive, and the idea therefore discarded, leaving a scant few for study. An extremely important coin.

Ex. Donald H. Kagin Collection (Heritage 3004, lot 21313); Cheshire Collection (Goldberg 31, lot 2311); Norweb Collection; Peck Collection; Rev. Rogers Collection.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29636 George I 6 Pence 1723-SSC MS65 NGC**, ESC-1600, S-3652. Visually enchanting, with gunmetal centers accented by rainbow iridescence that circles the peripheries and expertly-detailed devices that present pinpoint definition throughout. An impressive selection in this well-preserved condition, and with instant eye-appeal to boot.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29637 George I Crown 1716 XF45 NGC**, Royal mint, S-3639, KM545.1, ESC-110. Roses and Plumes - SECVNDO edge. The strike is full, with a bold portrait of King George I. The toning is light, to medium, gray and the surfaces are free of all but a few minor marks. Very scarce in this condition.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29638 George I Crown 1720/18 XF40 NGC**, Royal mint, ESC-113, S-3639. Plumes & Roses. Sexto edge. Despite moderate wear, this broad selection presents evenly-toned steel gray patination that brightens when rotated due to a warm mixture of gold and blue color that lies beneath the surface. Even in this circulated condition, the design elements present an equal distribution wear and the fields are free of any notable marks. An altogether eye-catching example.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29639 George I gold 1/4 Guinea 1718 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, S-3638, Fr-331. Laureate head. Choice in all regards, with surfaces sheathed in a glorious amount of golden luster and design features that soar above nearly pristine fields. A small, yet intricately-styled offering, scarce in a choice Mint State preservation.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29640 George I gold 1/2 Guinea 1718 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM541.1, S-3635. First laureate head. Presently the only certified example of this date in a Mint-State quality, this selection delights with full-bodied original luster that canvasses the surfaces in a warm, golden glow, creating a halo of softness surrounding the design elements. Noticeably bold, save for a bit of weakness on the King's hair and the correlating reverse position, this choice specimen absolutely dazzles, and as such, is worthy of much attention from the discriminating collector.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29641** George I gold 1/2 Guinea 1725 AU58 NGC, Royal mint, KM560, S-3637. Most appealing, this charming specimen displays light tone with only minimal evidence of wear, and attractively detailed devices. A few moments of darker patina are noted on both sides, but these accents only add to the overall allure of this well-preserved and highly-collectible selection.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 29642** George I gold 1/2 Guinea 1725 AU55 PCGS, Royal mint, KM560, S-3637. A wonderful coin from a fleeting three-year series, complete with originality in the way of luster, surfaces, and color. Fully-struck, with just a bit of friction atop the King's hair, and with fields that are essentially free of any notable marks. Most appealing in this select quality.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,400
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29643** George I gold Guinea 1726 AU55 NGC, Royal mint, KM559.1, S-3633. Fifth bust. From a short-lived, yet extremely popular series, this present selection displays classic, honeyed coloration with nicely-styled design motifs that express light, even wear, particularly on the King's portrait. The semi-reflective fields appear to be choice for the grade, with only faint wisps and traces of haymarking visible to the aided eye. While Mint State examples from this issue bring a sizeable premium, this mildly-worn specimen is equally deserving of a strong bid.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29644 George II "Lima" Shilling 1745 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM583.2, S-3703, ESC-1724. 'LIMA' variety; old head. Deeply toned, with an attractive blue-gray iridescence and underlying luster.

In addition to being one of the greatest examples of the type offered, this piece has the distinction of being from a presentation set once owned by Admiral Anson (or one of his captains), given as testaments to the sea prize captured by the buccaneers from the Spanish off the Philippine islands. Likely, the coins from these sets represent the initial striking of the LIMA series from the seized silver.

Ex. Heritage 425, lot 51674.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29645 George II 1/2 Crown 1739 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM574.2, S-3693, ESC-600. Rare in Mint State with eye-catching glossy surfaces with a rich overlay of tone. Only surpassed in grade by a single coin at PCGS.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29646 George II 1/2 Crown 1743 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM584.1, S-3694, ESC-603. An absolute beauty, seldom encountered in Mint State, and almost never so lovely, with brilliant, lustrous centers and edges that are patinated in attractive multicolored shades. Currently tied with one other example for the finest graded of this "roses in angles" date at PCGS.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29647 George II 1/2 Crown 1750 MS62 PCGS**, KM584.2, S-3696. Obv. Older laureate and draped portrait of George II left by John Tanner. Rev. Cruciform of four crowned shields, with the date. Fully lustrous, with minimally abraded surfaces and light golden toning. A rare three year type (one being the proof-only 1746), with both being very difficult in Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29648 George II Crown 1739 AU55 NGC**, Royal mint, KM575.2, ESC-122. Roses in angles. Displaying the youthful portrait of George II, this selection presents handsome gunmetal surfaces that contain appreciable luster nestled within the protected areas and fields that are notably free of any discernible blemishes. With only moderate friction upon the devices, this is a choice example with excellent eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29649 George II Crown 1746 MS62 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM585.3, S-3689, Dav-1350, ESC-1668. 'LIMA' variety; old head. Light golden toning. Very scarce and historic.
Ex. Monedas Oro Collection (Heritage 425, lot 51677)
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29650 George II Proof Crown 1746 AU Details (Mount Removed) NGC**, KM585.2, S-3690, ESC-126. An affordable example of this proof-only issue with surfaces that have been whizzed and show evidence of removed mounts on the reverse, but have retoned nicely and now display medium gray and mauve coloration. From a reported mintage of only 100 examples.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29651 George II gold 1/2 Guinea 1731 AU58 NGC**, London mint, KM565.1, S-3681A, Fr-345. Young head. Highly lustrous, with only a few scattered light marks.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29652 George II gold 1/2 Guinea 1748 AU53 NGC**, Royal mint, KM587, S-3685. A wonderful example of this earlier date in the series, with sparkling surfaces that present attractively-styled motifs, luminous mint bloom, and just a hint of wear that mainly affects the King's curls. Conditionally scarce, and presently the only certified example of this date by NGC.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



29653 George II gold 1/2 Guinea 1750 MS62 NGC, Royal mint, KM587, S-3685. Old laureate head. Absolutely delightful, with coppery-gold tone that surrounds the boldly-defined design features and surfaces that contain fairly mild evidence of handling. Sought-after in a Mint State quality, this selection is currently the only certified example of the date by either major grading party, which only adds to its elusiveness. Conditionally rare and with incredible eye appeal, sure to garner much attention.

Ex. Cheshire Collection.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500

Starting Bid: \$2,200



29654 George II gold 1/2 Guinea 1756 MS63 NGC, Royal mint, KM587, S-3685. An absolute stunner, as fresh as we have seen an example of this date, with glimmering luster that brightens both sides and a strike that confidently translated the detail of the die to the flan. Without the aid of a glass, the surfaces appear even finer than the designated grade, and there is no evidence of haymarking whatsoever. An example that clearly deserves a premium to even the typical "nice" example that shows up from time to time. A real winner!

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29655 George II gold 1/2 Guinea 1759 MS61 NGC**, Royal mint, KM587, S-3685. Choice for the grade, this glistening selection asserts enchanting surfaces that sparkle with original bloom and a noticeably bold portrait of the King. A bit of softness is noted on the reverse motif; however, the overall allure of this offering is undeniably strong. Scarce in a Mint State quality, and highly-coveted as such.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750

Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 29656 George II gold 1/2 Guinea 1760 UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Royal mint, KM587, S-3685. Despite the details designation, this example glows with classic, goldenrod coloration and asserts pleasing design motifs that are altogether bold for the type. Faint surface hairlines are present; however, they do little to detract from the overall appeal of this specimen. A scarce issue, highly-collectible in all conditions.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$625



- 29657 George II gold Guinea 1760 AU55 NGC**, Royal mint, KM588, S-3680. A charming example with copper iridescence that resides within the protected areas and all-over antiqued-golden coloration. Minimal friction presents itself evenly across the raised elements while evidence of light handling is noted in the fields. Not often encountered, and as such, collectible in all qualities.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29658 George II gold 2 Guineas 1739 AU55 NGC**, Royal mint, KM578, S-3668. Choice for the grade with excellent luster retention and no major marks that stand out on the surfaces. An immensely collectible example.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 29659 George III gold Proof Pattern 1/3 Guinea 1776 PR63 PCGS**, Royal mint, WR-137. Plain Edge. By Richard Yeo. An alluring, fractional pattern Guinea with silky, honey-gold surfaces that contain faint die-polish lines and a few minor wisps that blend nicely into the surrounding mirrors. A beautiful example in this select Proof designation, and featuring the always collectible "1776" date which only adds to its mystique.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29660 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1764 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM599, S-3732. A choice selection displaying full-bodied luster that surrounds a pleasingly-strong portrait of the King and fields that are both glossy in nature and nearly pristine, save for the occasional wisp. Seldom seen in this select quality, and at present time, among the top certified examples of this date.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$750



- 29661 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1764 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM599, S-3732, Fr-359. Second head. Highly lustrous, with some minor scattered marks.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$650



- 29662 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1768 MS61 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM599, S-3732. Coveted in Mint State, this exciting selection sports classic harvest-gold centers that contain a bit of haze, peripheries that are accented by attractive reddish tone, and a definitively crisp portrait of the King. An absolutely eye-catching selection from all angles.

Ex. Turner Collection.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200

Starting Bid: \$900



- 29663 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1774 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM599, S-3732. Second head. Notable as the final year of this series and highly elusive in both condition and availability, this present example features incomparable brightness that glistens against semi-reflective fields and notable sharpness in the design features. Traces of handling are evident and noted in the assigned grade, but ultimately do little to detract from the overall allure of this offering.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29664 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1775 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM605, S-3734. Fourth laureate head. A luminous example of this first issue that follows the previous short-lived "less fine style," with a fantastic portrait of the King that exhibits fully-raised definition and surrounding fields that are glowing with radiant mint luster. Choice in all regards and coveted in this select quality.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29665 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1776 AU58 NGC**, Royal mint, KM605, S-3734. Boasting amber-gold coloration and minor wear across the design features, this eye-appealing selection expresses a bit of softness on the reverse motif and evidence of light handling within the open areas. Choice for the type, and with a date that always commands a premium.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29666 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1777 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM605, S-3734, Fr-361. Fourth head. Brilliantly lustrous surfaces. Popular date, struck just one year after America's declared independence from Britain.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29667 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1779 MS62 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM605, S-3734, Fr-361. Fourth head. Highly lustrous, with a stunning brilliance. A rare date within the series.
Ex. Terner Collection (Goldberg 20, lot 216).
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29668 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1781 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM605, S-3734. Fourth laureate head. Incredibly vibrant with captivating mint luster that promotes the expertly-struck design motifs. A few wisps within the reflective fields most likely define the grade, but ultimately do little to detract from the overall eye appeal of this selection. Very pleasing and absolutely sought-after in this level of preservation.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29669 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1785 MS62 NGC**, London mint, KM605, S-3734, Fr-361. Fourth head. Highly lustrous, a few minor field marks.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 29670 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1786 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM605, S-3734. Fourth laureate head. Handsome, copper-tinged surfaces excite on this Mint State specimen and crisply-defined features are noticeably raised throughout. Just a few stray ticks on and around the King's portrait account for the grade, but in total this selection is absolutely choice in hand.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29671 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1788 MS61 NGC**, Royal mint, KM608, S-3735. Fifth laureate head. An appreciable amount of original luster brightens the surfaces on this offering, while unmistakable Mint-State detail commands the viewer's attention at every turn. Minimally abraded for the grade assignment and altogether pleasing.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$400



- 29672 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1790 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM608, S-3735. Fifth laureate head. An exceptional specimen with considerable flash in the fields and boldly-struck design elements that show intricate detail throughout. Traces of haymarking are present on both the obverse and reverse, which only add to the charm of this engaging piece. An altogether eye-catching example of this always collectible type.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250

Starting Bid: \$500



- 29673 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1796 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM608, S-3735. Fifth laureate head. Another alluring representative from this popular series, featuring highly attractive harvest-gold coloration and lightly-reflective fields that are sheathed in a layer of tone. A bit of typical strike softness is noted on both the obverse and reverse; however, this is a wholly enchanting selection worthy of a strong bid.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$900-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$450



- 29674 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1797 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM608, S-3735. Glowing with reflectivity, this selection captivates with shimmering harvest-gold color, light mottled tone, and fully-crisp definition. A more than worthy representative of this celebrated type.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$400



- 29675 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1798/7 MS63 PCGS**, London mint, KM608 (overdate not mentioned), S-3735, Fr-362. Fifth head; 'spade' type. Lightly toned, with gem-like brilliance and a clear overdate. An exceptional piece.

Ex. Turner Collection (Goldberg 20, lot 239).

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29676 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1798 MS63 NGC**, London mint, KM608, S-3735, Fr-362. Fifth head; 'spade' type. Highly lustrous.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200

Starting Bid: \$900



- 29677 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1801 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM649, S-3736. A top survivor for the date with glorious proof-like gleam in the fields and light tone on both sides that adds character. Tied with one other example for the finest graded at PCGS.

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,700

Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 29678 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1803 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM649, S-3736. A substantial beauty that shimmers with original mint bloom, this selection presents a bold portrait of the King and rather minimal handling marks for the grade. Visually enchanting, and with only a few, equally certified examples in this select quality, the present selection is sure to garner much attention among collectors.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$600



- 29679 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1804 MS64+ NGC**, Royal mint, KM651, S-3737. Truly vibrant, with lemon-tinged coloration, a fully-executed strike, and nearly pristine fields. An altogether exciting specimen with the coveted plus designation from NGC for technical quality, most appealing as such.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29680 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1804 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM651, S-3737. Military head. With honey-golden coloration and attractively-styled design motifs, this piece displays a substantial amount of original luster and fewer than typical handling marks for the grade assignment. A memorable example from this otherwise fleeting series.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$350



- 29681 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1813 MS64 NGC**, Royal mint, KM651, S-3737. A captivating specimen with warm, golden surfaces that are sheathed in satiny, harvest-gold coloration; bold detail, save for a bit of softness on the King's laurel wreath; and coppery tone that surrounds the legends. Choice in all regards and highly alluring as such.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$700



- 29682 George III gold 1/2 Guinea 1813 MS64 NGC**, Royal mint, KM651, S-3737. Impressively fresh with a partial reflectivity in the fields and very few marks. A coin that should see significant interest from collectors seeking an example of this popular "Military" type.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 29683 George III gold Guinea 1786 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM604, S-3728. Minimally marked with pleasing tone at the edges. Several as-made haymarks are seen over both sides.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29684 George III gold Guinea 1794 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM609, S-3729. A vivacious specimen with unstopable mint luster that traverses the surfaces and a choice portrait for the assigned grade. A small scuff to the right of the King's neck most likely keeps this piece from a finer designation; but even so, this selection absolutely delights.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29685 George III gilt-copper Pattern Proof Guinea 1798 PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC**, KM-Pn64 var. (gold), W&R 109 var. (gold). By C. H. Kuchler. In a word, beautiful. Highly reflective mirrors and a brilliant frosted portrait and shield. Very scarce and nicer than most seen. While the Spade guinea inspired this, here we see broad borders with incuse legends, setting off the king's portrait more dramatically than on the Spades, but the denomination was about to come to an end, therefore this style was never adopted and struck only in a few gold examples, with others in copper and some gilt, as here, to see what the effect on the eye might be. The war against France took almost all gold specie out of circulation, the need for guineas was then almost entirely to pay troops, and for a very brief time a Military Guinea was coined for this purpose, but in short order a new gold coin would come into existence, more popular than the Guinea had ever been, and slightly lighter in weight, valued at an even 20 shillings instead of 21 for the Guinea. All we have left of plans for another guinea style are a handful of patterns, including this classy coin, a desirable memento of a time long gone.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29686 George III gold Guinea 1798 MS64 NGC**, Royal mint, KM609, S-3729. Impeccably styled for the type, with delicate coppery patina dappling the legends and classic amber-gold color that beams with radiant mint bloom. With very few marks for the grade, this visually outstanding selection is absolutely deserving of much attention.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29687 George III gold Guinea 1798 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM609, S-3729. Displaying luminous golden bloom accented by isolated moments of coppery tone, this boldly-struck selection is quite pleasing with only a few ticks atop the King's bust and faint instances of haymarking. Choice for the grade and sure to attract attention.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29688 George III bronzed Proof Restrike Penny 1797 PR64 Brown NGC**, Peck-1136. A sublime example with classic, chestnut-brown tone and fully-rendered features. The fields exhibit a substantial amount of reflectivity, with only a few darker toning spots that dot the open expanses. As noted in Peck, this restrike was struck with rusted dies—evidence of which is noted on the figure of Britannia and on the broad rim. Additionally, another feature common to this variety is the line-flaw through the 9 in the date. An altogether spectacular representative of this bronzed issue, worthy of much attention from the specialized collector.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29689 George III silver Pattern 1/2 Crown 1799 MS64 NGC**, By J. Milton for Col. Fullerton, 33 mm, Forrer II, p. 170. Obv. Armored 'Scottish' bust left. Rev. Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around central rayed Order of the Garter; lis in each angle. Deeply toned, with steely frosted devices. One of the finest known.
Ex. Goldberg 47, lot 2689; Cheshire Collection (Goldberg 31, lot 2429).
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29690 George III Bank of England 3 Shilling Token 1816 MS64 NGC**, KM-Tn5, S-3770, ESC-424. A most-pleasing example of this series key with bright, shimmering luster in the centers and vibrant flares of copper-gold, blue and maroon patina at the edges. Very close to the full Gem grade and hard to beat in terms of eye-appeal.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 29691 George III Bank of England 5 Shillings 1804 MS62 NGC**, KM-Tn1, S-3768, ESC-144. Top leaf to left side of "E," upright "K" to left of shield. Well struck, with even reddish-gray toning and full underlying luster. A very nice example of the grade.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29692 George III copper Proof Bank of England Dollar of 5 Shillings 1804 PR66 Brown NGC, KM-Tn1a, ESC-1935 (old ESC-152), thick flan. On obverse, stop after REX, leaf to center; on reverse "K" in relief. Even chocolate brown color, with fully mirrored fields. The finest certified example of this type.**
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 29693 George III Error Shilling 1820 MS64 NGC, Royal mint, KM666, S-3790. Broadstruck with Reverse Brockage Error. Exceptional deep toning, with hints of cobalt and violet. A dramatic and very rare mint mistake, with only a few known and this example quite possibly being the finest extant. A tremendous opportunity for the error specialist.**
 Ex. Heritage 458, lot 51273.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 29694 George IV 1/2 Crown 1824 MS64 PCGS, Royal mint, KM688, S-3808. Second reverse. Obv. Laureate head left. Rev. Crowned shield in garter. Argent-gray and gold toning with boldly struck details and only minor marks. A very scarce type in Mint State, with only one piece each certified in MS64 by PCGS, and NGC, with none finer.**
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 29695 George III Crown 1818 MS63 PCGS, Royal mint, KM675, S-3787. LVIII edge. A highly luminous example with reflective surfaces and few marks for the grade. We last sold this example in our January 2012 Signature auction for \$3,593.75 and on May, 14th 2013 an offer was made (and rejected) at \$4,700 through our Make an Offer To Owner (MOTO) program. For those interested parties, a wonderful second opportunity to acquire this lovely example.**
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29696 George III Crown 1820 MS63 NGC, Royal mint, KM675, S-3787. LX edge. Choice UNC with an elegantly toned bluish gray reverse, bold strike and medium golden gray toning on obverse. Almost entirely devoid of abrasions of any kind. Tightly graded as a 63.**
 Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$700



- 29697 George III gold 1/2 Sovereign 1817 MS63 NGC, Royal mint, KM673, S-3786. Fully lustrous with light tone that dapples the surfaces and razor-sharp design elements. Choice fields express an ample amount of reflectivity and are pleasingly absent of any noticeable marks. Most impressive in this state of preservation.**
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 29698 George III gold 1/2 Sovereign 1817 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM673, S-3786. With copper-tinged tone that surrounds the legends in a halo of color and alluring harvest-gold surfaces that express minimal handling within the fields. The portrait of the King, as well as the reverse shield design are most attractive and contrast nicely against the semi-mirrored expanses. Highly collectible in this Mint State quality.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$350



- 29699 George III gold 1/2 Sovereign 1818 MS64 NGC**, Royal mint, KM673, S-3786. Most pleasing in this seldom encountered quality, presenting handsomely toned surfaces with amber coloration that resides within the legends, and sharply-detailed design motifs that sit high atop the lustrous fields. An altogether alluring example from all angles.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 29700 George III gold 1/2 Sovereign 1818 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM673, S-3786. Boasting surfaces that are sheathed in a luminous satin sheen, this attractive offering contains visually sharp, well-executed design elements and original mint bloom that radiates from all angles. Another excellent example with plenty of allure.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$450



- 29701 George III gold 1/2 Sovereign 1818 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM673, S-3786. Attractive, with aged, golden patination that gleams with an appreciable amount of mint bloom and pleasing design elements that are impressively bold. The semi-reflective fields contain only the occasional graze; however, there appears to be a small die crack across the King's cheek, as well as faint evidence of clashed dies above the reverse crown. From a short-lived series, and highly desirable in this choice Mint-State classification.
 Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$450



- 29702 George III gold 1/2 Sovereign 1820 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM673, S-3786. Handsome surfaces are sheathed in silky harvest gold, with full-bodied luster that gleams from beneath the tone and only a minor wisp in front of the King's head that most likely defines the grade. An ideal representative of this very collectible issue.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$400



29703 Pair of Waterloo Medal Negative Image Galvanic Molds by Pistrucci (1815), Eimer-1067var., BHM-870var. Undoubtedly the Waterloo medal is one of the most widely known and desired medals from the 19th century. Master engraver Benedetto Pistrucci took 33 years to complete the work on this medal. Its dimensions are mammoth: 140.8 mm in diameter. These galvanic molds are larger still, with an outer rim encircling each side. The background for the creation and execution of the medal was treated at length in our Tokens and Medals catalog from September 2008, lot 28829, when we offered (and sold) a copper medal.

The size of these medals precluded traditional striking on a press. All Waterloo medals were produced as electrotypes from an electroform such as this one. An in-depth discussion of this process is in a recent issue of the *E-Sylum* by Dick Johnson, volume 11, number 36, article #17. The exact source of these particular molds is not known as the consignor purchased them from an estate sale. The most desirable provenance would be the original Pinches mold from 1849. However, this is unprovable as far as we know, and several other molds have been produced over the years. An interesting passage in Johnson's article tells of the accuracy of this form of reproduction:

"The most important thing you should remember about electroforming—it replicates minute detail. In comparison with other methods of making numismatic items, foundry casting reproduces detail down to 1/100 of an inch, die striking reproduces detail down to 1/1000th of an inch, but electroforming reproduces detail down to the width of an atom!"

"Medal makers have a saying about this: 'If it is in the model, it is in the medal.'"

These two molds have a thick layer of wax on the back of each and on the flange outside the design area. The wax is clear, milky-white, and red in various areas. The purpose of the wax, as again explained by Dick Johnson, is to provide resistant material where no metal is wanted to be deposited in the plating process. According to Johnson, "If this were not done the metal would deposit on both sides, all around and entomb the desired electroform." It was the consignor's belief that the different colors of wax most likely represent periodic touching up, thus indicating production over a long time period. Johnson agreed, and added "Electrotypers generally only keep one kind of wax on hand."

These two molds are magnificent. They appear almost perfectly preserved. The copper shows only the slightest oil-slick iridescence. Each mold has a loop at the top, enabling each to be hung on a wall for display. A wonderful and historic pair of medallic mementoes. (Total: 2 medals)

Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29704 Battle of Waterloo Framed copper Electrototype Obverse and Reverse Medallion Shells (1815), Eimer-1067, BHM-870. 134mm. By Pistrucci. A charming presentation of these beautiful medals in their typical electrotype format. Perhaps a slightly later production (ca.1850s?) with light granularity around portions of the raised design. (Total: 2 medals)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29706 Battle of Waterloo Framed silver Obverse and Reverse Medallion Shells (1815), Eimer-1067var, BHM-870var. By Pistrucci. A silver (silvered?) pair of shells set in a wooden frame with green background. Both have numerous edge hallmarks. A rare presentation. (Total: 2 medals)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29705 Battle of Waterloo Gutta Percha Obverse and Reverse Medallion Casting Impressions (1815), Eimer-1067b., BHM-870. 134mm. By Pistrucci. An extremely rare variant of this famous medal, cast in gutta percha, a plastic-like resinous substance that was popular during the period, with a plaster backing. As is typical of medals produced in this manner, the finish has a crackled effect from age, but careful handling is evident given its apparent fragility. The medals rest side-by-side in their original custom plush-lined black-varnished metal case. (Total: 2 medals)
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



29707 George IV "Bare Head" Shilling 1825 MS66 PCGS, Royal mint, KM694, S-3812. Arabic "1" in date. World-class quality with satin-smooth surfaces that showcase an overlay of blue-green and amber-golden tone.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29708 George IV Crown 1821 MS62 PCGS, KM680.1, S-3805. "Secundo" edge. A sumptuous offering for the grade with evenly-toned, olive-brown surfaces and bright, iridescent hues that reside along the obverse rims and cover the entirety of the reverse. Highly-collectible and most alluring.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700



- 29709 George IV Crown 1822 MS62 NGC, KM680.1, S-3805.** "Secundo" edge. A most pleasing selection featuring the laureate head of George IV with all-over, slate-gray coloration accented by vivid rainbow tone. The glossy fields are readily noticeable upon rotation and further highlight the well-struck design elements. An altogether nearly-choice example of this always popular type. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700



- 29710 George IV Reverse die Trial in lead of Crown 1822, MS63 NGC, By Benedetto Pistrucci, type of S-3805.** Obv. Blank. Rev. St. George and dragon, with date in exergue. Mottled gray patina, with traces of original silvery mint luster. A very rare die trial. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29711 George IV gold 1/2 Sovereign 1821 MS63+ PCGS, Royal mint, KM681, S-3802.** One year type. Obv. Laureate head left. Rev. Crowned and garnished shield with date. Full mint brilliance, with bold definition. The fields are reflective with a nice satiny appearance, and minor obverse contact marks prevent a higher grade. Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 29712 George IV gold 1/2 Sovereign 1821 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM681, S-3802. A stunning example of this scarce one-year type that features the laureate head of George IV and an illustrative reverse design. The overall nature of this selection is absolutely choice, with noticeably raised definition throughout—particularly atop the intricately-styled shield—while lightly-mirrored fields provide a subtle contrast to the frosty devices. With the aid of magnification, light dappling to the surfaces is apparent, as well as a few minor ticks that are well within the confines of the assigned grade. An altogether captivating offering that is highly-coveted in a Mint State quality.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29713 George IV gold 1/2 Sovereign 1823 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM689, S-3803. A true Mint State example from this short-lived type with sun-kissed luster that sparkles from beneath a light layer of attractive tone. With alluring motifs that are strong throughout, save for a soft spot on the reverse shield design, and a few stray ticks that all but disappear into the surrounding color. An illustrious selection that borders on choice, well-deserving of much attention.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 29714 George IV gold 1/2 Sovereign 1824 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM689, S-3803. With sparkling luster that radiates from every angle and warm, honey-gold coloration, this enchanting specimen presents boldly-struck design features and very mild handling marks across the surfaces. From a popular and fleeting series, well-worth a premium bid.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250

Starting Bid: \$875



- 29715 George IV gold 1/2 Sovereign 1827 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM700, S-3804A. A lovely example from this ephemeral series, asserting surfaces sheathed in deeply-golden satiny color and original mint bloom that gleams upon rotation. Typical softness in the strike results in centers that are not fully bold, but the overall allure of this selection remains in tact. Most engaging in this choice classification.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$625



- 29716 George IV gold 1/2 Sovereign 1828 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM700, S-3804. A most attractive selection, accented with coppery tone that touches the legends and rich, silky luster that excites upon rotation. Even without the aid of magnification, the eye is drawn to the pleasingly bold portrait of the King and then to the surrounding fields that lack any noteworthy marks. Captivating on many levels, and choice for the grade.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$625



- 29717 George IV gold Sovereign 1821 MS64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM682, S-3800. Highly coveted and seldom available in the near-Gem grade, with the present piece showcasing fully radiant luster and a strike that fully executes the intended design. Few marks confirm the grade and solidify this coin as ideal for either the collector by date or the type enthusiast looking for a single exceptional example.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29718 George IV gold Sovereign 1824 MS62 PCGS**, KM682, S-3800. Obv. Laureate head left. Rev. St. George slaying dragon with date in exergue. Full mint brilliance, with sharply defined details and moderate abrasions on both the obverse and reverse. A conditionally rare issue, with very few pieces available in Mint State.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29719 George IV gold Sovereign 1825 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM696, S-3801. Gorgeous satiny luster cascades over both sides with relatively few marks and strike detailing that is just a whisper short of complete. An absolutely perfect coin for the grade, and as a result, one that we expect significant competition to obtain.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29720 George IV gold Sovereign 1826 MS64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM696, S-3801. Obv. Bare head left. Rev. Crowned shield without mantle. Superbly struck, with bright golden luster and minor obverse marks. A conditionally rare type, and date, in grades of MS64 and above, with only two examples certified finer by PCGS and this piece at the upper end of the grade MS64.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29721 George IV gold Sovereign 1829 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM696, S-3801. A conditionally scarce example, as few Mint-State examples are encountered, with radiating golden color accented by a ring of coppery tone that surrounds the reverse legend. Other than faint handling marks, this selection is noticeably clear of any notable blemishes, making this an exciting offer that is sure to garner much attention from the collector community.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29722 George IV gold Sovereign 1830 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM696, S-3801. Well-struck with smooth luster that presides in the fields and no marks that distract the eye. Seldom located and highly coveted in this lofty Select grade.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 29723 George IV gold Sovereign 1830 MS62 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM696, S-3801. A perfectly executed scarcer final date with pinpoint crispness throughout all the reverse shield detail and phenomenal luster that flickers over both sides. Marks, while present, keep from drawing significant focal attention, and in that respect, keep with the premium overall nature of the coin. An absolutely satisfying example for the grade.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29724 George IV gold 2 Pounds 1823 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM690, S-3798. One-year type. The brightness of golden tone over the surfaces is immediately eye-capturing and very few marks confirm the absolutely high-end nature of this specimen. While available somewhat frequently in lesser grades, seldom found this lovely.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29725 George IV gold 2 Pounds 1823 AU58 NGC**, Royal mint, KM690, S-3798. An enchanting example of this one-year type that displays the bare head of the King with the ever-popular St. George slaying the dragon motif. Mild friction is somewhat invisible to the unaided eye, however traces of handling are evident in the form of light wisps across the surfaces. A nearly uncirculated specimen with plenty of eye appeal.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 29726 George IV gold 2 Pounds 1823 AU55 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM690, S-3798. An affordable, lightly circulated example of this popular one-year type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29727 George IV copper Obverse Trial 2 Pounds 182(6) MS64 Brown NGC**, KM-Unl. (KM701 for type). Toned in electric-blue shades with significant prooflike gleam. A fascinating uniface piece that, given some deterioration of the peripheral lettering, suggest striking from the master die after the proof issues in gold, thus technically disqualifying it as a trial, but not taking away from its charm.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29728 William IV Proof 1/2 Crown 1831 PR62 Cameo PCGS**, KM714.1, S-3834A, plain edge, block incuse WW. Heavily frosted devices, with mottled russet and blue peripheral toning.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29729 William IV gold 1/2 Sovereign 1834 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM720, S-3830. Scarce at the Mint State grade, with the present example being a very pleasing Select piece, the surfaces showing few marks that dig in and the luster being particularly captivating. For that reason, a finer example than the Eric Newman specimen that was also graded MS63 by NGC and realized \$2,585 in our January 2014 of that collection.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29730 William IV gold 1/2 Sovereign 1834 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM720, S-3820. Small-size flan type. A one-year type, somewhat difficult to acquire in a Mint State preservation, with glistening obverse mirrors that hold a noticeable amount of flash and silky reverse bloom that coats the fields. A few instances of tone to the left of the King's portrait catch the eye, and are the only perceived imperfections on this selection. Nearly choice and highly-deserving of great attention.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29731 William IV gold 1/2 Sovereign 1836 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM722, S-3831. A spectacular offering with amber-gold surfaces that exhibit glorious cartwheel luster and strong definition across the devices. Somewhat conservatively graded, as the fields remain free of any remarkable blemishes, this eye-catching selection is resoundingly choice.
Ex. Turner Collection.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,350



- 29732 William IV gold Sovereign 1836 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM722, S-3831. A lovely example that displays lightly-toned, golden surfaces that are highlighted by a surprising amount of mint luster and attractively-styled features with strong highpoint definition. While evidence of minor handling does exist, the overall allure of this selection remains intact, if not choice for the grade.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29733 Victoria Proof Farthing 1874-H PR64 Red and Brown NGC**, Heaton mint, KM753. A glorious Proof from the Heaton mint, featuring chestnut brown surfaces that are accented by coppery color and attractively styled design motifs. Scarcely offered in this near-Gem condition and well-deserving of a premium bid.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29734 Victoria copper Pattern Penny 1857 MS62 Brown NGC**, London mint. P-1968, Freeman-674. Produced for a proposed decimal coinage. Pleasing light brown surfaces. Very rare.
Ex. Goldberg 53, lot 3345.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29735 Victoria Proof Penny 1863 PR65 Red and Brown PCGS**, Royal mint, KM749.2, Freeman-43 (R18). A sumptuous offering with dramatic tone that canvasses not only the surfaces but also the devices in a blazing mixture of teal, magenta and gold, thus creating outstanding, technicolor illustrations of both Victoria and Britannia. The design motifs are virtually as-struck and the fields are fresh, without any distractions. A wholly complete example that is impressive from all angles, absolutely worthy of a premium bid.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 29736 Victoria Penny 1865/3 MS64+ Red and Brown PCGS**, Royal mint, KM749.2, Freeman-51 (R13). An attractive selection with stunning coppery-brown surfaces that feature a remarkable amount of original mint luster and a few instances of dappled, darker tone atop the Queen's bust. The reverse is equally pleasing, with the image of Britannia fully-bold, surrounded by fresh expanses, and an overdate that is visible even to the unaided eye. An altogether sublime Gem with exceptional allure from start to finish.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29737 Victoria Proof Penny 1868 PR66 Brown PCGS**, Royal mint, KM749.2, Freeman-58 (R17). A show-stopping example of this rare Proof date with impeccably-crisp design features due to an exacting strike and sharply squared-off rims that further confirm the Proof designation. Seemingly endless flash drenches the coppery-red surfaces in radiance, unveiling moments of vivacious, magenta color that resides within the protected areas. Visually stunning, and with an equally outstanding technical quality to match.
Estimate: \$3,250-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29738 Victoria Proof Penny 1877 PR65 Brown PCGS**, Royal mint, KM755, S-3954, Freeman-93. Obverse 8, Reverse J. Large date. This selection delights, with an obverse that presents sublime, mahogany coloration and a reverse that captivates with glossy, nearly ebony-brown tone. Further, underlying iridescence reveals itself upon rotation, coating the intricately-detailed portrait of the Queen in true radiance and highlighting fields that are essentially pristine. A magnificent specimen that is sure to elicit much attention.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 29739 Victoria 3 Pence 1845 MS68 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM730, S-3914. A remarkable offering, presently the finest-known certified example of the date, with delicate iridescent patination that coats the surfaces in a warm glow of jewel-like color. Equally appealing is the technical quality of this piece, with expertly-struck design features and virtually pristine fields that are free of even the smallest tick. An absolute conditional rarity, and one that is most likely unrivaled in both appearance and condition.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29740 Victoria Proof 6 Pence 1839 PR65 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM733.1, S-3908. With vivid turquoise hues that drip from the design motifs, this boldly-contrasted selection presents incredibly flashy mirrors and essentially pristine surfaces. Visually outstanding and with an equally impressive technical quality to match.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29741 Victoria Proof 6 Pence 1853 PR64 NGC**, Royal mint, KM733.1. Deeply colored in mauve, gold and blue patina with devices that contrast nicely with the reflectivity in the fields. An extremely scarce date in proof format.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29742 Victoria 6 Pence 1853 MS68 PCGS, Royal mint, KM733.1, S-3908, ESC-3347. An extremely pleasing and powerful piece, and one of the most attractive English silver coins seen in any type. Flawless, blazing surfaces, with attractive toning around the periphery.
Ex. Kairos Collection (Heritage 3024, lot 24311).
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,350



29743 Victoria Proof 6 Pence 1881 PR63 NGC, Royal mint, KM757, S-3912, ESC-3252. Young head; reeded edge. Deeply toned surfaces, with a highly-reflective brilliance. Very rare.
Ex. Heritage 3016, lot 24419.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



29744 Victoria Proof Shilling 1839 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS, Royal mint, KM734.1, S-3904, ESC-1284 var. (*en medaille*). Plain edge - No 'WW'. Remarkable quality for the issue, undeniably that of a full Gem, with almost entirely tone-free surfaces that exhibit mirrored fields and seemingly endless depth and thickly frosted motifs that rise sharply and provide ultimate contrast. Without question the finest we have offered of this issue, and more likely than not, a coin that falls in the top 1-2% of all survivors. As such, worthy of a most-advanced cabinet.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29745 Victoria Shilling 1854 MS62 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM734.1, S-3904. An outstanding example of this key issue in the Victoria shilling series, sharply struck over both the obverse and reverse and adorned in lively mint bloom that enlivens the surfaces. Close inspection of the surfaces seems to reveal why this particular die was short-lived, as numerous major die cracks are seen coming in from the edges on both sides. In Mint State, a highly important coin for the date collector.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29746 Victoria silver Proof Pattern Florin 1848 PR62 Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM745, S-3890, ESC-886 (R2). Plain edge. A most-popular pattern issue of this "Godless" type that was struck in the year preceding the standard 1849 coinage issues. More than suitable as an example of the type with copper-gold and blue high-lighted surfaces and fields that maintain significant reflectivity.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29747 Victoria "Godless" Florin 1849 MS66 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM745, S-3890. W.W. behind Victoria's shoulder. Wholly original, with sharp definition, full underlying luster beneath mottled russet toning, and no significant flaws. Rare in this gem condition.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29748 Victoria Gothic Florin 1857 MS65 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM746.1, S-3891. An outstanding example of this Gothic type featuring the crowned, young portrait of Victoria and stylistically pleasing design elements. The handsome surfaces exhibit smokey-gray patina accented by luminous shades of teal and gold and the devices are crisp, displaying all intricate details thoroughly. A true gem, instantly appealing, and highly-coveted in this premium state of preservation.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 29749 Victoria 1/2 Crown 1842 MS66 PCGS**, Royal mint, S-3888, KM740, Young Head. A fully struck Gem with full cartwheel satiny luster, and spectacular eye-appeal created by reddish sun-gold iridescence on the obverse, which blends with vivid blue on the reverse. The finest example of this date seen by the cataloger in decades. Ex. Kairos Collection.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29750 Victoria 1/2 Crown 1842 MS63 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM740, S-3888. Seemingly rather high-end for the grade with full luster a strong strike and very few eye-catching marks. Very scarce in this Select grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29751 Victoria gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1839 PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM735.1, S-3859. Plain edge variety. With watery mirrors that radiate a warm glow and frosty devices that sit atop the surfaces, this beautiful selection absolutely captivates the eye. Of mention, the fields are essentially blemish-free, with only light wisps that account for the grade assignment, and handsome apricot color that washes over the motifs, coating them in silky brilliance. Choice in technical quality, and visually stunning to boot.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29752 Victoria gold 1/2 Sovereign 1841 MS64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM735.1, S-3859. An exquisite example from the early reign of Victoria, showing warm amber-tinged coloration and sharp definition atop the devices. Fully original with classic mint bloom that highlights the Queen's portrait and fields that express barely any evidence of handling. Choice in this near-Gem quality and with an impressive pedigree to match.
Ex. Turner Collection.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29753 Victoria gold 1/2 Sovereign 1847 MS64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM735.1, Fr-389b, S-3859. Young head. Semi-prooflike and highly lustrous. A stunning example.
Ex. Turner Collection (Goldberg 20, 319).
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29754 Victoria gold 1/2 Sovereign 1848/7 MS64 NGC**, Royal mint, KM735.1, S-3859. A glistening example with classic, yellow-gold surfaces and a few light grazes that preclude the Gem designation. The overdate is readily apparent, even to the unaided eye, and adds another layer of interest to this already alluring specimen. Conditionally rare and scarcely offered at this level of preservation.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29755 Victoria gold 1/2 Sovereign 1851 MS65 NGC**, Royal mint, KM-735.1, S-3859. Conditionally outstanding, with beautiful surfaces that dazzle upon rotation and light tone that resides within the peripheries. The portrait is incredibly sharp and the overall nature of this piece is resoundingly Gem, with only a few stray ticks noted in the grade assignment. A coin that commands a premium at this deluxe level, and one that is sure to impress.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29756 Victoria gold 1/2 Sovereign 1852 MS65 NGC**, Royal mint, KM735.1, S-3859. An exciting offering with unimpeded luster that shimmers atop original surfaces and a superior portrait of the Queen with all details fully bold. A few toning spots along with a minor wisps or two are contained in the semi-prooflike fields, and quite possibly preclude an even finer designation.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29757 Victoria gold 1/2 Sovereign 1860 MS65 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM735.1, S-3859. Premium in all regards, with nearly-pristine surfaces that glow intensely with lightly-toned golden luster and devices that are equally pleasing in both technical and stylistic quality. With the aid of magnification, the reverse appears to have been struck with clashed dies, with faint evidence surrounding the shield motif. As a whole, this small yet alluring selection is absolutely pleasing, and as such worthy of much attention.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 29758 Victoria gold Sovereign 1851 MS65 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM736.1, S-3852C. Lightly antiqued golden coloration delights on this nearly-pristine selection which features an intricately-defined portrait of the Queen and a bold reverse for the type. Both sides exhibit original mint bloom that delivers an impressive glow atop the elements, and in the process, highlights fields that are resoundingly fresh. Rarely-offered in this deluxe state of preservation and most-engaging as such.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,250



29759 Victoria gold Sovereign 1853 MS65 NGC, Royal mint, KM736.1, Fr-387e, S-3852C. Laureate head; 'W.W.' raised. A blazing gem with superb luster and eye appeal.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,250



29760 Victoria gold "Ansell" Sovereign 1859 XF45 NGC, Royal mint, KM736.3, S-3852E. A fully-engaging specimen that boasts few marks for the grade, as well as an exciting reverse motif that retains choice definition throughout. Despite moderate wear that appears to mainly affect the Queen's portrait, and several grade-defining marks across her neck, this original example is still a collectible piece that commands a significant premium.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29761 Victoria gold Sovereign 1865 MS65 NGC**, Royal mint, KM736.2, S-3853. Die # 18. Tied with one other as the finest graded of the date at NGC with very few marks over frosty surfaces. An important coin for the Registry Set collector of this popular series.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29762 Victoria gold "St. George" Sovereign 1871 MS64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM752. S-3856. With beautiful golden-amber color, this selection features the young portrait of Victoria and the famed motif depicting St. George slaying a dragon. Strong definition throughout the devices is readily apparent, as are fields that are essentially free of any noteworthy blemishes, save for the occasional contact mark. The reverse presents an intriguing striation pattern of tone, while the obverse color is seamlessly blended. A piece that engages the eye at every turn, absolutely coveted in this select preservation.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700



- 29763 Victoria Proof 6 Pence 1887 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM759, ESC-1753, S-3928. Jubilee Head and Shield. A selection that radiates with an incredible amount of flash and frosty design motifs that are expertly-styled and surrounded by a halo of champagne luster. A conditional Gem with immediate allure, presently the finest-known certified example of the type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29764 Victoria Proof Shilling 1887 PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS**, Royal mint, KM761, S-3926. Jubilee Head. A deeply-toned offering with outstanding mirrors that are free of handling marks and icy design motifs that are boldly-defined to the highest point. A tremendous amount of color resides within the fields and upon illumination, drenches the open expanses in lavender and royal blue iridescence. Appealing on all levels and wholly enticing as such.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 29765 Victoria Proof Florin 1887 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS**, Royal mint, KM762, S-3925. Matchless cameo contrast dominates the appearance with only a thin ring of color at the edges on both sides. A near-pristine example that deserves attention from the collector that demands elite quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29766 Victoria Proof Florin 1887 PR65 Cameo PCGS**, Royal mint, KM762. Jubilee Head. An alluring selection with magenta and turquoise hues that drench the Jubilee portrait of the Queen in watercolor brilliance and expertly-sharp features that are fully-decorated with high-point definition. Essentially flawless and visually captivating from all angles.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



29767 Victoria Proof 1/2 Crown 1887 PR65 Cameo PCGS, Royal mint, KM764. Jubilee Head. With centers drenched in a mixture of lilac and turquoise coloration and champagne iridescence that circles the outer registers. An enchanting issue in all respects, fully-reflective and with delightful cameo contrast, scarce in this level of preservation.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,800



29768 Victoria Proof Double Florin 1887 PR66 Cameo PCGS, Royal mint, KM763. Roman I. Asserting a small mintage of just 1,084 pieces in a Proof quality, this broad offering presents dappled graphite patination atop otherwise gunmetal surfaces. The eye is almost immediately drawn to the Queen's bust, which is fully-defined down to the most intricate detail, and surrounded by oil-slick hues that brighten the reflective fields. Absolutely choice in this visual and technical quality.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



29769 Victoria Proof Crown 1887 PR63 PCGS, Royal Mint, KM765, S-3921, ESC-297. Gray in the centers with multicolored iridescence at the peripheries. A lovely example that reflects ages of storage in its original box.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29770 Victoria gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1887 PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM766, S-3869. Featuring the Jubilee bust of Queen Victoria, this shimmering example displays absolute flash within the fields and contrasting devices that are coated in a silky sheen. Free of any noteworthy marks, this Proof specimen is arguably choice for the assigned grade, and as such, worthy of much attention.

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Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29771 Victoria gold 2 Pounds 1887 MS64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM768, S-3865. A premium grade for the type, and exceptionally appealing for the grade, with vivid orange-gold patina over the surfaces and luminous luster that attracts the eye. Ideal for type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 29772 Victoria gold 2 Pounds 1887 MS64 NGC**, Royal mint, KM786, S-3865. Semi-prooflike on the obverse with frosty reverse luster. A highly demanded type and scarce when found above generic UNC (MS62) grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29773 Victoria gold Proof 2 Pounds 1887 PR62 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM768, S-3865. A scarce issue in Proof with a small mintage of just 797 pieces which were produced for the 1887 Proof Set. This present offering is incredibly impressive, with gorgeous amber coloration that appears silky across the design elements and flashy within the surrounding fields. Minimal handling likely precludes the Choice designation, but this singular issue is somewhat difficult to acquire at any level. A highly-engaging selection worthy of much attention.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29774 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1887 MS63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. A highly-popular, one-year gold type that features the well-styled, veiled portrait of Victoria atop broad expanses that shimmer with silky, harvest color, dotted by isolated instances of coppery tone. Minimal evidence of handling is noted in the assigned grade, but the overall appearance of this selection is most alluring, and as such, very desirable among collectors.
Estimate: \$4,250-\$4,750
Starting Bid: \$2,100



- 29775 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1887 MS62 Prooflike NGC**, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. Rarely rivaled reflectivity is apparent in the fields with a sharp strike and few contact marks bolstering the appeal. A coin that is certain to impress.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 29776 Victoria 5 Pounds 1887 MS61 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. Free of eye-catching marks, with blushes of coppery tone mixed into Victoria's portrait as well as some of the peripheral lettering. Most-desirable at the Mint State tier.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29777 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1887 MS61 NGC**, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. A lovely example of this one-year type that features the Jubilee bust of Queen Victoria, with alluring sun-kissed color and the always celebrated St. George slaying the dragon motif. Despite light abrasions which are the result of minor handling, and a few reverse rim nicks, the open areas are quite pleasing with instances of reflectivity showing upon rotation. In total, this is a wonderful Mint State representative of this relatively low-mintage issue.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29778 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1887 MS61 NGC**, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. A handsome example of this always demanded type with lightly-toned surfaces and an enchanting portrait of the Queen. Several grade-defining marks obstruct the fields, but the overall impressiveness of this selection remains most pleasing.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



29779 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1887 MS60 NGC, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. Moderately handled, but fully detailed with significant reflectivity remaining in the fields.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



29780 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1887 UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. The hairlines are of little visual impact, but a thin pinscratch in the field to the left of Victoria is worthy of note.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,200



29781 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1887 AU58 NGC, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. The faintest traces of highpoint rub dictates the grade.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$2,200



29782 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1887 AU58 NGC, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. A minimally worn example that presents light friction atop the higher points and typical handling marks within the expansive open fields. A heavily collected type, and even in a near Mint State condition, this specimen is still worthy of much attention.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,200



29783 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1887 AU50 NGC, Royal mint, KM769, S-3864. With lustrous honey-gold coloration and stylistically pleasing design elements, this present example features moderate wear across the high points and typical handling marks for the grade. An altogether charming example of this popular issue.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



29784 Victoria Proof Crown 1893 PR64 NGC, Royal Mint, KM783, S-3739, ESC-304. "LVI" edge. Deeply toned in gray hues from ages of presentation box storage with exceptionally vivid underlying iridescent tones that come to life when the coin is viewed at an angle. Several minor grazes prevent the technical Gem grade, but based on eye-appeal alone, this example certainly qualifies. A true beauty!
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,750



29785 Victoria Proof Crown 1893 PR64 NGC, Royal mint, KM783. LVI edge. A near-Gem example of this highly coveted 'Veiled Head' proof issue, with no mark that dig into the surfaces, full watery reflectivity in the fields and a pleasing palette of delicate mauve, blue-green and gray tone over both sides.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29786 Victoria gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1893 PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM784, S-3878. A sublime example that features the mature bust of Queen Victoria, glowing with rich, apricot color and distinctly attractive cameo contrast. With stylistically pleasing design motifs that float high above the surrounding fresh expanses, this near-Gem is perhaps worthy of a finer designation. Scarcely available in the marketplace, this Proof selection—also notable as the first date in this series—is sure to pique the interest of the discriminating collector.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29787 Victoria gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1893 PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM784, S-3878. A choice coin for the designation with delicate tone at the edges, deep mirrored fields and very few signs of handling. Definitely worthy of premium bid consideration.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29788 Victoria gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1893 PR63 Deep Cameo PCGS**, Royal mint, KM784, S-3878. Vividly contrasted with no egregious marks. An always demanded coin from Victoria's last proof set.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29789 Victoria gold 2 Pounds 1893 MS64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM786, S-3873. A one-year type portraying the mature, draped bust of Victoria with absolutely radiant orange-gold surfaces that glisten with intense mint luster. Worthy of its esteemed designation, with features that are bold from every angle and only minimal handling marks within the fields. A difficult to acquire issue, especially at this choice level of Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29790 Victoria gold 2 Pounds 1893 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM786. Veiled Head type. A lustrous selection with traces of grade-defining marks within the fields as well as atop the Queen's bust. Even so, a desirable issue at all levels of Mint State and most intriguing as such.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 29791 Victoria gold 2 Pounds 1893 AU55 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM786, S-3873. Briefly circulated with few marks of significance.
Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$550 [107003 STD](#)



- 29792 Victoria gold 5 Pounds 1893 MS62 ANACS**, Royal mint, KM787, S-3872. Free of highpoint friction with a couple marks and grazes on the obverse that define the grade. A coin that, especially in Mint State, has grown tremendously in popularity over the past decade.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 29793 Edward VII gold Matte Proof 2 Pounds 1902 PR64 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM806, S-3968. Struck as part of Edward VII's first proof set, this present offering captivates with luscious goldenrod surfaces that express a matte finish and expertly-struck design motifs that are intricately detailed throughout. Most pleasing in this near-Gem quality and seldom encountered in the marketplace as such.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29794 Edward VII gold Matte Proof 2 Pounds 1902 PR63 NGC**, Royal mint, KM806. Boasting a small mintage of just 8,066 struck in a Proof quality, this present example asserts surfaces sheathed in a silky harvest finish, exceptionally crisp design elements, and only a few minor wisps noted across the fields. Visually enchanting and highly-coveted in this Choice classification.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 29795 Edward VII gold Matte Proof 2 Pounds 1902 PR62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM806. A charming selection featuring boldly-struck elements with surfaces that are lightly antiqued and coated in a desirable matte finish. Insignificant wisps likely account for the grade, but the overall allure of this selection remains intact.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 29796 Edward VII gold 5 Pounds 1902 MS62+ NGC**, Royal mint, KM807, S-3965. Lightly marked with attractive orange-gold tone around the reverse edges. A finer example than most encountered and harder to locate than the matte proof issues that also bear this date.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 29797 Edward VII gold 5 Pounds 1902 MS62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM807, Fr-398. Radiant and fully struck, with high raised rims and intricately detailed design elements. More scarce than the Matte Proof issues, and especially desirable as a one-year type issue.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29798 Edward VII gold Matte Proof 5 Pounds 1902 PR62 NGC**, Royal mint, KM807, Fr-398a, S-3966, W&R-404. Highly attractive matte surfaces.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29799 Edward VII Trade Dollar 1907-B MS65 NGC**, Bombay mint, KM-T5. A striking example sheathed in satiny argent color with darker tone that dapples the outer obverse register. Absolutely Gem, with fully-defined, intricate motifs and uninterrupted coruscating luster that highlights blemish-free surfaces. Increasingly more desirable in top grades, with a premium to match.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$800



- 29800 George V Proof Shilling 1930 PR66 NGC**, Royal mint, KM833. An exceptional example of this very rare date in proof with white, highly reflective surfaces and no readily apparent imperfections. We note the sale of a single other example that was sold by Stack's in December of 2006 for \$900 hammer. This example, seemingly much nicer, should be worth much more today.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29801 George V 1/2 Crown 1930 MS65 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM835. A deluxe key date offering with luminous, argent surfaces and satiny fields that are essentially pristine. Tied with one other example for the finest graded of the date at PCGS with no equals at NGC.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29802 George V Seven Coin Proof Set 1935,**
 Farthing - PR64 Red and Brown PCGS, KM837, S-4061
 Penny - PR65 Red and Brown PCGS, KM838, S-4055
 3 Pence - PR65 PCGS, KM831, S-4042
 6 Pence - PR66 PCGS, KM832, S-4041
 Shilling - PR65 PCGS, KM833, S-4039
 Florin - PR66 PCGS, KM834, S-4038
 1/2 Crown - PR66 PCGS, KM835, S-4037

Royal mint. An extremely rare and beautifully preserved set with little tone on the silvers and faded red coppers. Very possibly conservatively estimated. (Total: 7 coins)
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29803 George V Proof Crown 1935 PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC,** Royal mint, KM842a, S-4050. A spectacular specimen with bold frost atop the raised designs and unstoppable reflectivity within the fields. When rotated under the light, delightful purplish and blue accents come to life, highlighting the classic portrait of the King, as well as the stylized St. George and the dragon motif. Most pleasing in this jewel-like quality and highly collectible as such.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29804 George V Proof Crown 1935 PR65 Cameo NGC,** Royal mint, KM842. The central motifs are deeply frosted for the issue with light, milky tone that wisps around the surfaces. A very one-year design popular type.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 29805 George V Proof Crown 1935 PR65 NGC,** Royal mint, KM842, S-4050. A beautiful Gem Proof, mostly golden in the centers, with watery mirrors remaining in the fields and flares of vibrant blue and maroon tone around the edges.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29806 George V gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1911 PR66 Cameo NGC,** Royal mint, KM819, S-3994. A nearly perfect Gem with exceptional cameo contrast and watery mirrors that ignite with luminous, golden color. Absolutely coveted in this deluxe quality.
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
 Starting Bid: \$650



- 29807 George V gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1911 PR65 Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM819, S-3994. A deluxe specimen with gorgeous reflectivity in the fields and all-over apricot coloration that glimmers with original luster. Asserting a low mintage of just 3,764 pieces in Proof, and highly-desirable in this state of preservation.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$900-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$450



- 29808 George V gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1911 PR64 PCGS**, KM819. An impeccably detailed example of this popular issue, featuring matte-like golden surfaces and notable flash that resonates from beneath a layer of light tone. Visually pleasing and nearly-Gem in all regards.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$400



- 29809 George V gold Proof Sovereign 1911 PR66 Cameo NGC**, KM820. A wonderfully preserved specimen boasting exciting cameo contrast atop watery mirrors that glisten with full-bodied bloom. Notable as the only Proof date from this issue, as well as one that asserts a conservative mintage, this spectacular offering is sure to garner attention for its technical quality as well as its visual allure.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 29810 George V gold Proof Sovereign 1911 PR65 NGC**, KM820. With a low mintage of just 3,764 pieces struck in Proof, this jewel displays delightful, rose-gold coloration with outstanding reflectivity noted in the surrounding fields. An altogether conditional rarity with plenty of appeal.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250

Starting Bid: \$500



- 29811 George V gold Proof 2 Pounds 1911 PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM821, S-3995. A boldly-presented offering with rose-gold color, frosty design motifs, and faint die polish lines atop deeply-reflective mirrors. Most pleasing in this Proof quality, and with visual allure that captivates the eye.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29812 George V gold Proof 2 Pounds 1911 PR63 Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM821, S-3995. Radiating with amber coloration and absolute flash in the fields, this boldly-contrasted issue pleases from all angles and other than insignificant handling marks, is a wonderful representative of the type.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29813 George V gold Proof 2 Pounds 1911 PR63 PCGS**, London mint, KM821, Fr-403, S-3995, W&R-415. Highly lustrous, with stunning mirror fields. An exceptional example of this one year type.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200

Starting Bid: \$900



- 29814 George V Trade Dollar 1929-B MS66 PCGS**, Bombay mint, KM-T5. A sparkling jewel from all angles, displaying the stately figure of Britannia surrounded by silvery-white centers and amber luster that encircles the peripheries. Further adding to the appeal of this selection are pristine fields that sparkle with full-bodied mint bloom and stylistically pleasing design motifs. An enchanting Gem, worthy of a premium bid.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 29815 George V Trade Dollar 1929-B MS65 NGC**, Bombay mint, KM-T5. A veritable Gem, featuring the standing figure of Britannia decorated with mottled graphite tone and a complimentary reverse that displays uninterrupted cartwheel luster. An exceptional offering from this ever-popular series and one that is highly-collectible in this deluxe level of preservation.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29816 Edward VIII Matte Specimen gold Medal 1937 SP64 PCGS**, Eimer 2044, BHM-4298. Obv. Edward VIII crowned and draped facing right. Rev. Britannia standing right on a plaque inscribed CORONATION 1937, with Westminster Abbey in rear. An extremely rare gold medal remembrance for the coronation that never happened.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 29817 George VI Proof Penny 1949 PR67 Brown PCGS**, Royal mint, KM869. A lively offering, virtually perfect in every way, with glossy, mahogany surfaces that are awash in a mixture of royal blue and blazing red opalescence. Absolutely dazzling from every angle, this specimen is currently tied for the finest-known certified example of this date, and is well-deserving of that distinction.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



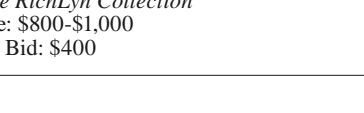
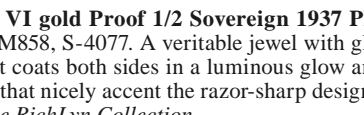
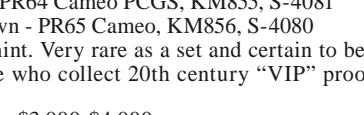
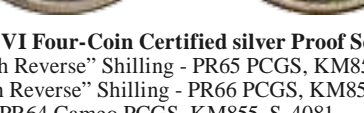
- 29818 George VI Proof 1/2 Crown 1938 PR67 Cameo PCGS**, Royal mint, KM856, S-4080, ESC-4038. Stunning brilliance, with exceptionally frosted devices. A truly gorgeous piece. Includes an old Spink stock ticket.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29819 George VI Proof 1/2 Crown 1940 PR66 Cameo PCGS**, Royal mint, KM856, S-4080, ESC-4043. Another exceptional example with brilliant cameo charm. Includes an old Spink stock ticket.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29820 George VI Proof 1/2 Crown 1943 PR66 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM856, S-4080. With brilliant, blast-white surfaces that are essentially pristine, this beautiful offering displays incredibly sharp design elements and glossy reflectivity in the fields. Conditionally scarce and presently among the finest-known certified examples of this date, making it an ideal representative of the type and worthy of great attention.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 29821 George VI Four-Coin Certified silver Proof Set 1946**, "Scottish Reverse" Shilling - PR65 PCGS, KM854, S-4083
"English Reverse" Shilling - PR66 PCGS, KM853, S-4082
Florin - PR64 Cameo PCGS, KM855, S-4081
1/2 Crown - PR65 Cameo, KM856, S-4080
Royal mint. Very rare as a set and certain to be highly demanded by those who collect 20th century "VIP" proof issues. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29822 George VI gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1937 PR66 NGC**, Royal mint, KM858, S-4077. A veritable jewel with glossy, orange-gold tone that coats both sides in a luminous glow and fully-reflective mirrors that nicely accent the razor-sharp design features.
From the RichLyn Collection
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29823 George VI gold Proof 2 Pounds 1937 PR65 NGC**, Royal mint, KM860, S-4075. An exquisite jewel with resplendent mirrors and razor-sharp design elements due to an exacting strike. Wholly captivating, and with a mintage of just 5,500 pieces in Proof, an ideal representative of this one-year type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29825 Elizabeth III gold Four-Piece Certified "500th Sovereign Anniversary" Set 1989**,

- 1) 1/2 Sovereign - PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM955
- 2) Sovereign - PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM956
- 3) 2 Pounds - PR68 Cameo NGC, KM957
- 4) 5 Pounds - MS68 NGC, KM958

The sovereign in particular is a key for modern collectors of the series. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

GREECE



- 29826 Phocaea. Dorino Gattilusio (1400-1449) gold Ducat MS62 ANACS**, Fr-8. Lustrous and placed on a nearly perfectly round flan. A choice example of this rare type, struck in the style of Venetian ducats.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$400



- 29827 George I gold 20 Drachmai 1884-A MS64 NGC**, Paris mint, KM56. A sparkling jewel with a strong, fully rendered strike and very few marks; highly coveted in this state of preservation.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 29824 George VI gold Proof 5 Pounds 1937 PR63 Cameo NGC**, Royal mint, KM861, S-4074. Attractively cameoed with evenly spaced, wispy hairlining that defines the grade.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 29828** George I nickel Essai 10 Lepta 1912 MS67 NGC, KM-E26, Karamitsos-T79, variety without mintmarks on the obverse and ESSAI on the reverse. Superb in all aspects, with full strike, lustrous satiny surfaces, and no significant flaws. No examples have been certified finer than this spectacular piece.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29829** Constantine II gold 100 Drachmai ND (1970) UNC, Kremnica mint, KM95, Fr-21. The date on the coin 1967, is to commemorate the April 21, 1967 Revolution, not the date that the coin was struck. These pieces were struck in 1970. This piece is sharply struck, with brilliant mint luster, reflective surfaces, greenish-gold patina, and no noticeable flaw.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

GUADELOUPE



- 29830** British Colony 9 Livres ND (1811) F12 NGC, KM36 (this type not listed), Prid-2. Weight of 23.14 gms. Host coin Choice Fine with still crisp details, countermark Very Fine or thereabouts. A Peru 8 Reales 1813 LM-JP with a central square piercing of 12 crenations and two raised crowned "G" countermarked within shaped indent. Initially authorized on May 9, 1811, this obviously genuine coin with the 1813 date an evidence that the operation was carried out for at least two years. Attractive for this very scarce issue and vastly desirable since evidently genuine with a rock-solid provenance. Ex. Atteck collection, a group of Caribbean holey dollars issues formed in the mid-19th century Trinidad.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29831** French Colony silver Essai Pair 1903 NGC Certified, 50 Centimes silver, KM-E1, Lecompte-47, UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC, variety with ARGENT on the edge; and a 1 Franc KM-E4, Lecompte-55, also variety with ARGENT on the edge. Both have been cleaned in the past and have re-toned a golden color. A few small handling marks are noted on the 1 Franc, with several on each side of the 50 Centimes. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

GUATEMALA



- 29832 Ferdinand VI Pillar 8 Reales 1757 G-J AU55 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM18, Cal-79. Choice quality for the issue and problem-free with some central weakness as is common and pleasing iridescent blue tone over moderate gray surfaces. We sold the Rudman Collection example of this date, graded AU58 by NGC, in our January 2014 auction (Heritage 1/2014 - Lot 24407) for \$3,818.75.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29833 Charles IV gold Escudo 1789 NG-M XF Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM46. Highly lustrous and lightly toned, with light cleaning evidence mostly visible on the obverse fields. Desirable and very scarce in this preservation despite the noted shortcomings.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29834 Ferdinand VII 8 Reales 1821 NG-M MS63 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM69. Choice Uncirculated and sharply struck with most attractive blueish patina and strong mint luster. A most attractive and desirable type coin for this series, very rare in this quality with only a single coin currently certified higher by NGC.
Ex. Millennia Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29835 Ferdinand VII gold Escudo 1817 NG-M MS62 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM74, Cal-278. Fully lustrous Mint State with trivial scuffing marks preventing the Choice designation. A most handsome coin, rare and very desirable so choice with only one coin currently certified higher for this elusive type by NGC.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 29836 Central American Republic 1/4 Real 1824-G MS63 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM1. Choice Uncirculated with light toning and highly reflective surfaces. Among the finest known of this popular first date of the type, and rare so finely presented. A delightful and most desirable type coin for this series.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29837 Central American Republic 1/2 Real 1824 NG-M MS65 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM2. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated with impressively prooflike and very clean surfaces and sharply rendered details. A virtually unsurpassable and thus most desirable representative of the very popular issue, among the finest seen by the cataloger with a single coin currently ranked higher in NGC's census.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29838 Central American Republic 1/2 Real 1824 NG-M MS65 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM2. Gem Uncirculated with full mint luster and most attractive rich old patina over essentially flawless surfaces. Albeit struck lightly off-center on the reverse, the eye-appeal of this example is impeccable. An ever popular one-year type, conditionally very rare in this superb quality with a single example currently certified finer by NGC.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29839 Central American Republic Real 1824 NG-M MS64 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM3. 3.24g. The largest of the three minor denominations. Wonderful striking detail and very deep luster. Very rare, and desirable, in this Choice condition.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29840 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1824 NG-M MS62 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. Well struck, and lustrous, with light toning and a heavy die-break running from the E of CENTRO all the way to the top of one of the mountains. A nice example of the first-year issue.
From the Nob Hill Collection
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29841 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1824 NG-M MS62 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. A second Uncirculated example of this date, lightly toned with boldly defined details and scattered surface contact marks preventing the Choice Designation. A well-pedigreed and equally handsome example of the first date of this immensely popular series, rare and eminently desirable in this preservation.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29842 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1827 NG-M MS61 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. Toned Uncirculated with good mint luster, slightly rough surfaces showing moderate handling evidence and mild adjustment marks mostly evident on the reverse. A better date for the series, conditionally rare in this technical Mint State designation with only three such examples currently listed in the census of NGC.
From the Nob Hill Collection
 Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
 Starting Bid: \$900



- 29843 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1830 NG-M MS62 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. Variety with reverse of 1830. Fully lustrous and more sharply struck than usually seen for the type with good detailing on the obverse and full leaves on the ceiba tree. Some mild adjustment marks are seen on the reverse yet do not detract from this piece's substantial eye-appeal. The second rarest date of this very popular series, very rare and desirable in this quite remarkable preservation and currently the second finest certified by NGC.
From the Nob Hill Collection
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



29844 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1835 NG-M MS61 Prooflike NGC, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. Coin rotation axis. Brilliant Mint State and attractive for the designation, with sharply struck features and only the expected handling marks. A beautiful and very popular design quite scarce and desirable in this quality.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



29845 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1836 NG-M MS62 NGC, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. A flashy specimen, with full mint brilliance and well detailed, a small adjustment mark noted for accuracy on the tree leaves. A fine representative of this ever popular type, seldom seen and much in demand in this pleasant quality. Ex. Law collection.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29846 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1836 NG-M MS61 NGC, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. A second example, attractive for the designation with sharp details throughout, essentially full mint luster and mild abrasions mostly visible on the obverse. Also very popular in this engaging preservation.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



29847 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1840/37 NG-MA MS64 NGC, KM4. Choice Uncirculated and close to the Gem category. Sharply struck and rather well-centered on a large flan, with nearly tone-free surfaces. This perfect type coin allows beholding its beautiful design in all its glory.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29848 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1840/37 NG-MA MS64 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. The 1840/37 over-date variety, albeit not identified as such on the insert. Choice Uncirculated with sharply rendered features and full mint luster under most attractive golden patina. Only trivial handling marks prevent the Gem designation, yet a fully satisfying representative of this beautifully designed issue. Very rare and vastly desirable in this select grade, with only three finer (at MS65) currently listed in NGC's census.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29849 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1840/37 NG-MA MS61 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. Attractive for the designation with strong mint luster and lovely old patina essentially masking the present mild surface abrasions. A much scarcer over-date variety, difficult to locate in Mint State with only three such examples currently listed in NGC's census.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29850 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1842/0 NG-MA MS61 NGC**, KM4, MS61 NGC. Some contact marks, but lustrous and well struck, on a larger flan, and attractive. A nice type coin for this very popular type.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29851 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1846/2 NG-AE/MA MS63 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. Choice Uncirculated and sharply struck with attractive toning, with appealing golden color on the obverse, and hints of red and blue on the reverse. Struck from very late state dies, as always seen for this overdate/assayer combination variety. Rare and very desirable in this quality, and historically important since it is the last coin of this beautiful series, as explained following. The 1846-NG 8 Reales were struck after a hiatus of 3 years (the last date coined was in 1842) and exist in three varieties: two with assayer initials “MA” (rare in any grade) or “A” both with the misspelled CRESKA legend (similar to all the other dates in the series, except for the variety of the present example) and one with assayer initials “AE” and the correct spelling CREZCA (with “Z” over “S”). Most (or all) of these coins come from the same obverse die, albeit the “AE” coins show a more deteriorated die state and were thus clearly struck later (as one would also expect from the corrected spelling). However, all the 1847 NG 8 Reales again show the *incorrect* CRESKA spelling (and all have the single “A” assayer initial) which would seem puzzling since reverting to an error. An analysis of the contemporary documentation has allowed the cataloger to conclude that the 1846 NG-AE coin was in fact struck at a much later date and thus explain this apparent incongruence. First note that until 1844, the Guatemala mint had two working assayers: 1 sup st /sup assayer Manuel Munoz and 2 sup nd /sup assayer Apolinario Espana. Munoz passed away on December 19, 1843, and Espana was promoted to replace him on January 5, 1844 while the 2 sup nd /sup assayer post was left vacant due to economic considerations and so he still was the sole assayer in 1854. It is thus clear that the “M” and “A” initials must correspond to those two Mint employees. We also know that Engraver Casildo Espana (brother of Apolinario) wrote on December 16, 1847 to the Mint’s Director Manuel Cerezo, indicating that the die used for the 8 Reales coins had shown up to that date the misspelling CRESKA on the reverse legend, and asking permission to change it to the correct CREZCA for the coinage of 1848. Cerezo forwarded this request on the following day to the Minister of Exchequer also asking whether the legend on the coinage should be changed to REPUBLICA DE GUATEMALA (since the Central American Republic had been dismantled). The reply was typically bureaucratic in that the mint should continue to strike the 8 Reales coins *without any change in the dies including the 1847 date* until new designs for the Republican coinage were approved and completed. Therefore, it is easy to conclude that all the 8 Reales struck in 1846 were of the CRESKA variety (thus featuring the “MA” and “A” initials) since they were struck prior to the mentioned letter of December 1847 which interrupts the *intention* to correct the CRESKA spelling error. It is likely that the first coins struck in 1846 (the first struck after a hiatus of 3 years, as noted previously) used left-over dies from 1842 featuring the “MA” initials. A new correct die with only the “A” initial must have been employed shortly thereafter (which explains the rarity of the 1846 NG-MA 8 Reales) and used for the rest of the year. Then, coins were struck in all of 1847 (and also in subsequent years, following the December 1847 instructions) using reverse dies with only the “A” initial: reverse die links between 1846 NG-A and 1847 NG-A coins and 1847/6 NG-A overdates can be found proving that this was the actual sequence in time. Naturally, this also explains the availability of the 1847 NG-A coins. The “AE” initials on the 1846 NG-AE coins clearly correspond to the single assayer (Apolinario Espana) working between 1844 and 1854, but they must have been struck after the series of 1846 and 1847 NG-A coins: this is entirely consistent with the more deteriorated dies used to mint the 1846 NG-AE specimens, as noted previously. Since these “AE” initials also appear on the extremely rare Columbus 8 Reales pattern of 1854, the cataloger finally concludes that the present coin was likely struck ca. 1853-1854.

As noted above, the last coin in the wildly popular Central American Republic 8 Reales series in unusually fine preservation and thus sure to attract sustained interest.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29852 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1846/2 NG-AE MS62 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4, CREZCA/CRESKA. Softly struck in the centers, with light golden patina, and full underlying luster. The overdate, and overstrike, are both quite bold.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29853 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1847/6 NG-A MS62 NGC, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. Brilliant Mint State and well struck without significant handling marks thus very attractive, with a fully reflective obverse while the reverse shows small areas with duller toning. Minor adjustment marks on both sides are mentioned for accuracy's sake only and do not deter from this example's eye-appeal. An ever popular design that usually draws serious attention in higher grades. The present example should be no different.

Ex. Stack's December 7, 1993 Auction, Lot 3111.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29854 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1847 NG-A MS63 PCGS, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM4. Choice Mint State with gorgeous silvery-gray and russet patina over pleasant surfaces and sharply rendered details. Conditionally rare and very popular in this handsome quality and a satisfying representative of this beautiful issue for even the most discriminating collector.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,500



29855 Central American Republic 1/2 Escudo 1824 NG-M MS64 NGC, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM5. Choice Uncirculated with full mint luster and impressively reflective surfaces mostly devoid of handling marks. A lovely example of the first date in the series, currently tied with one other coin as the two finest certified for the date by NGC. Rare and very desirable in this select quality.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29856 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1843 NG-M MS63 NGC, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM5. A Choice Mint State and rather lustrous specimen of this rare key date. Uncirculated examples are undoubtedly very rare: only a few such pieces have been certified by either 3rd party grading service, despite this being a wildly popular series. The current example is currently the 2nd finest certified piece and as such, it represents important opportunity for the *connoisseur*. Heritage recently sold an MS62 PCGS specimen for \$3,000 (1/2013 auction, lot 22083).

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29857 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1843 NG-M MS63 NGC, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM5. Choice Uncirculated with attractive orangish toning, and an inconsequential small planchet lamination on the reverse. The very scarce final key date of this series and rare in this preservation, with few pieces extant in finer condition. Only a single example has been certified finer by either NGC, or PCGS.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



29858 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1843 NG-M MS62 PCGS, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM5. Attractive for the designation with boldly defined features and only mild handling evidence mostly visible in the obverse fields. The final and very scarce date for this series, rare in this charming quality.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$600



29859 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1824 NG-M MS62 NGC, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM6. Sharply struck, lustrous Uncirculated with very attractive orangish toning and trivial handling evidence preventing the choice designation. A handsome example of this scarce denomination, conditionally very rare in this handsome quality with only two finer coins currently listed in NGC's census and superior to both the Rudman and the Caballero de las Yndias examples.

Ex. Lissner collection (CNG 8/2014, lot 1707 for \$5,500).

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29860 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1824 NG-M AU55 NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM6, Fr-29. Slight wear, but well struck with reddish toning on the reverse. A type coin worthy of serious consideration. Note that the Eliasberg coin was previously mounted and still brought close to \$1,000. Ex. Mortimer Hammel (Stacks 9/1982, lot 837 for \$950). *From the Nob Hill Collection*
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

Extremely Rare 1824 4 Escudos



- 29861 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1824 NG-M AU Details (Mount Removed) NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM7, Fr-27. Rather sharply struck, attractive and with little wear but lightly polished and with evidence of a mount removed for 12:00 (not visible from either obverse or reverse). One of only four specimens confirmed by the cataloger. Ex. Freeman Craig auction 9/1982, lot 737 (for \$3,500) where its rarity was duly noted. All references (KM, Lopez Chaves y Sanchez' *Catalogo de la Media Onza o Doblón de a Cuatro*, etc) list the 1825 as being the rarer date of this type while omitting the excessively rare 1826 date altogether. This is clearly mistaken, since the rare 1825 date appears from time to time: the Norweb collection (Christie's Dallas 9/1985, lot 834) included a wonderful specimen (perhaps the same coin as the Nate Shapero specimen - Hans Schulman 10/1971), the Eliasberg collection included an ugly VF with mount removal (ANR 4/2005, lot 3034 for \$2,760), and UBS twice offered a nice XF specimen a few years back (Auction 61, 9/2004, lot 3046, optimistically described as *Uncirculated* for CHF 9250, and later Auction 63, 9/2005, lot 4569 described as *Minor edge knocks, Extremely Fine* for CHF 9,500). On the other hand, the last appearance of the 1824 date recalled by the cataloger is the offering of the beautiful Hammel specimen (Stacks's 9/1982, lot 835 described as *Traces of Prooflike Surfaces. Extremely Fine* for \$5,500). Overall, a decent specimen of an extremely rare coin and worthy of a strong bid from the specialist. *From the Nob Hill Collection*
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29862 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1825 NG-M XF Details (Scratches, Rim Filed) NGC**, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM7. Probably removed from a bezel with evidence near the rims mostly apparent on the reverse, nearly effaced edge design and typical ex-jewelry surface quality. Nevertheless, a very rare type in any grade thus still eminently collectible despite the noted defects.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29863 Republic gold 4 Pesos 1869-R MS62 NGC**, Guatemala mint, KM187, Fr-43. Fully lustrous, with moderate handling marks. A conditionally rare issue, and very scarce in Mint State, with only two examples certified finer than MS62 by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29864 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1869-R MS62 NGC**, Guatemala mint, KM194. Lightly toned Uncirculated with strong mint luster and mild scattered surface marks preventing the choice designation. An uncommon gold issue, much more elusive than the similar 20 Pesos and quite rare in this technical grade with a single example currently certified higher by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29865 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1869-R AU55 NGC**, Guatemala mint, KM194. Partially lustrous and pleasantly toned with slight high-point wear per the designation and light surface abrasions, mostly evident on the obverse. Quite uncommon and very collectible in this preservation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29866 Republic Proof Real 1894-H PR67 NGC**, Heaton mint, KM166. Superb Gem Proof with essentially unmarked surfaces and most attractive delicate golden toning. A very scarce proof issue from the Heaton mint, rare in this lofty quality and superior to the Law coin recently sold by us.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29867 Republic Proof 4 Reales 1894-H PR63 NGC**, Heaton mint, KM168.1. Choice Proof with slight wiping mostly visible on the obverse and only moderate surface handling marks, as expected for the grade. A rare proof issue, vastly desirable in this attractive quality, this being the single example currently certified by NGC.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29868 Republic Proof Peso 1894-H PR63 NGC**, Heaton mint, KM210. Choice toned Proof and entirely satisfying for the assigned grade with highly reflective surfaces and only the scattered surface contact marks expected for the designation. A rare Proof issue, currently the single example certified by NGC and very desirable so nicely presented.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 29869 Republic gold 10 Quetzales 1926 MS61 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM245. Lustrous Uncirculated with pleasant eye-appeal with scattered surface handling marks accounting for the designation. A popular and uncommon issue, scarce in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29870 Republic gold 20 Quetzales 1926 MS61 NGC**, KM246, Fr-48. A fully-bold selection, down to the individual feathers atop the body of the Quetzal bird, with handsome honey-colored surfaces and fields that contain a number of handling marks which are not uncommon to the type, but do prevent the Choice designation. An altogether pleasing example of this popular issue, well-collected at all levels.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,700

GUERNSEY



- 29871 British Colony copper St. Helena & Guernsey Die Muling 1821/1830 AU50 NGC**, KM-A4/KM2, Vice-FT10. An extremely rare mule that pairs an 1820 halfpenny die from St. Helena with an 1830 4 doubles die from Guernsey. An undeniably desirable issue for the collector of commonwealth oddities.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

End of Session One

SESSION TWO

CATEGORIES OR TITLE

ANCIENTS

CELTIC



- 29872 BRITAIN. Atrebatas. Verica (ca. AD 10-40). AV stater (20mm, 5.21 gm, 10h).** Struck ca. AD 20-25. COM • F in rectangular incuse tablet / Celtic warrior on horseback right, brandishing spear, VIR above left, REX below horse. Van Arsdell 500-1. Seaby 120. Well centered and boldly struck, among the best examples extant. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5.

Verica, a king of the Atrebatas along the southern coast of Britain, apparently ruled from the locale of the later Fishbourne Roman Palace in west Sussex. He seems to have enjoyed friendly relations with Rome. His territories were overrun by Caratacus in about 40 BC, and Verica's appeal to Rome for help provided the pretext for Claudius' invasion of the island in AD 43.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$900



- 29873 BRITAIN. Atrebatas. Verica (ca. AD 10-40). AV quarter stater (9mm, 1.13 gm, 10h).** First Coinage, ca. AD 10-20. COM F in incuse rectangle / Horse standing right. Hobbs 1207. Van Arsdell 467-1. SCBC 125. Attractive rose gold. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$500



- 29874 BRITAIN. Corieltavi. Ca. 55-45 BC. AV stater (21mm, 5.82 gm, 3h).** Deconstructed and Celticized head of Apollo right / Disjointed horse left; anchor pattern of dots and lines above; behind, pellets around, star below-left. Rudd, Ancient British Coins 1737. Van Arsdell 809. Struck in high relief for type. NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$500



- 29875 GAUL. The Ambiani. Ca. 125-100 BC. AV stater (22mm, 7.12 gm, 12h).** Gallo-Belgic class AB 1/2, large flan type. Stylized laureate head of Apollo left / Celtic horse galloping left, stylized charioteer above, flower as dotted annulet below horse. D&T 70. Scheers Series 8, 78-79. De la Tour 7892 (Bellovaci). Van Arsdell 20-1. SCBC 7. Rare and desirable "large flan" issue. NGC Fine 3/5 - 3/5, marks.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 29876 GAUL. The Arverni. Ca. 3rd-2nd centuries BC. AV stater (18mm, 8.21 gm, 8h).** 'Montmorot type,' imitating Philip II of Macedon. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Charioteer driving racing biga right; stylized AP monogram and thunderbolt below, [+I]AIIIIIO[Y] in exergue. D&T 3001. De la Tour 3614. NGC Choice Fine 4/5 - 3/5, edge marks.

Estimate: \$700-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$350



- 29877 DANUBE REGION. The Eravisci. Ansali (ca. 1st century BC). AR denarius (17mm, 3.27 gm, 12h).** Bearded male head right, head bare, wearing torque / Rider galloping left, holding round shield, ANSALI below. Freeman 19/R. CCCBM I 265. Rare. Medium toning with blue iridescence. Old scrapes on reverse. Good Very Fine.

This unusual type is the most enigmatic of all Eravisci types, and perhaps the only example of a ruler portrait in the series. The reverse inscription ANSALI is probably the name of a local Celtic chieftain and his torc-adorned portrait is perhaps depicted on the obverse.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$500



- 29878** DANUBE REGION. Uncertain tribe. Ca. 100-50 B.C. AR tetradrachm, (24mm, 12.60 gm, 6h). Kroisbach type variant. Celticized male head left (Cobannus?), long hair shown in multiple parallel waves / Crested rider on horseback left; below, ground line composed of twisted torques. Demski —, cf. 1396. Freeman & Sear FPL 11, 3 (same dies). CNG 72, 25 (same dies). A lovely specimen of this fascinating type, boldly struck and lightly toned, minor reverse discoloration. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5.

This remarkable type, which appears as a unique creation as opposed to the usual imitative Celtic issues, bears a distinctive male head on the obverse that undoubtedly represents a Celtic deity, perhaps Cobannus, a youthful god of war and the forge often identified with Mars, known from statues and inscriptions found in France and Switzerland. The reverse appears to depict a large-headed Celtic deity emerging from the back of the horse. The lore of the horse and its close affinity to mortal humans and gods is a strong theme running through Celtic art.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,500

GREEK

Uniface Etruscan Issue



- 29879** ETRURIA. Populonia. Ca. 3rd century BC. AR 20 asses (22mm, 8.36 gm). Head of Metus facing as Gorgoneion, tongue protruding; X : X (mark of value) below / Blank. EC Group XII, Series 52, 220 (same obverse die). HN Italy 142. Obverse die break, otherwise attractively toned. NGC MS 4/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500

Attractive Style, Toning



- 29880** CAMPANIA. Cales. Ca. 265-240 BC. AR didrachm (22mm, 7.25 gm, 5h). Head of Athena right wearing winged and crested Apulo-Corinthian helmet, coiled serpent behind / Nike driving racing biga left, holding kentron and reins, CALENO in exergue. Sambon 902. HN Italy 434. A scarce type, struck on a broad flan and beautifully toned. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$900



- 29881** CALABRIA. Tarentum. Time of Pyrrhus of Epirus (ca. 280-275 BC). AV 1/4 stater (11.5mm, 2.14 gm, 10h). Struck ca. 280 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / TAPANTINΩN, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, wings spread, AP monogram behind. Fischer-Bossert G63 (same dies). Vlasto 46 (same dies). SNG ANS 1042 variant (no AP monogram). HN Italy 986. Rare. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$900



- 29882** CALABRIA. Tarentum. Ca. 302-281. AR didrachm or nomos (22mm, 7.84 gm, 3h). Nude youth dismounting from horse rearing left, shield on left arm, EY to right, ΩN below / Taras, holding grain ear in extended right hand, astride dolphin left; API to left, TAPAZ to right, spearhead below. Vlasto 701-2. HN Italy 696. SNG ANS 1078. Choice surfaces. NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$600-\$850

Starting Bid: \$300



- 29883 CALABRIA. Tarentum. Time of Pyrrhus of Epirus (ca. 281-272 BC). AR stater or nomos (21mm, 6.46 gm, 11h).** Gu-, Sostratos, and Poly-, magistrates. Warrior on horseback right, nude save for helmet, holding shield and two spears in left hand, brandishing spear held in right hand; ΓΥ behind, ΣΩΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ below / Taras astride dolphin left, holding Nike and cornucopia; thunderbolt behind, ΠΟΛΥ before, ΤΑΡΑΣ below. Vlasto 714. HN Italy 1001. SNG ANS 1037. A lovely piece, deeply struck on a broad flan, with wonderful iridescent toning. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.

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Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29884 CALABRIA. Tarentum. Ca. 281-272 BC. AR stater or nomos (21mm, 7.88 gm, 9h).** Deinokrates, magistrate. Warrior on horseback right, holding shield and two javelins, preparing to cast a third; ΣΙ behind, ΔΕΙΝΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ below / ΤΑΡΑΣ, Taras astride dolphin left, holding small dolphin. Vlasto 692-3. HN Italy 967. Struck on a broad flan from dies of exquisite style, and nicely toned. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29885 CALABRIA. Tarentum. Ca. 240-228 BC. AR didrachm or nomos (19mm, 6.38 gm, 5h).** Olympis, magistrate. Cavalryman on horse galloping right, wearing cuirass and brandishing javelin held in right hand, wreath to left, ΟΛΥΜΠΙΣ below / Taras, holding cantharus and cornucopia, on dolphin left; tripod to right, ΤΑΡΑΣ below. Vlasto 942. HN Italy 1055. A rare and intriguing die pairing. Attractively toned. NGC XF★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29886 LUCANIA. Heraclea. Ca. 300-281 BC. AR stater (20mm, 7.86 gm, 6h).** ΗΡΑΚΛΗΙΩΝ, Head of Athena light, wearing crested Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, the bowl decorated with Scylla hurling stone / Hercules standing facing, leaning on club held in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm, ΗΡΑΚΛΗΙΩΝ to right, ΑΘΑ to left. HN Italy 1384. Well centered and nicely toned. NGC XF 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500

Signed Dies?



- 29887 LUCANIA. Metapontum. Ca. 340-330 BC. AR stater or nomos (21mm, 7.69 gm, 8h).** Head of Demeter right, hair wreathed in barley ears, wearing triple-pendant earring and simple necklace, light veil at back of head; to left and right, Α - Π / ΜΕΤΑ, ear of barley with seven grains, ΠΙΠΟ below. HN Italy 1566. Johnston A7.2. A lovely piece, well struck and lightly toned. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

Scholarly opinion is divided as to whether the letters Α - Π on the obverse and ΠΙΠΟ on the reverse represent a die-engraver's signature, or control marks of another sort. However, the dies employed here are of unusually fine style, even by the high standards of Metapontum, which might prompt an engraver to proudly sign his work.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29888 LUCANIA. Metapontum. Ca. 330-280 BC. AR stater or nomos (20mm, 7.65 gm, 6h).** Head of Demeter left, hair loose and wreathed in grain ears / Barley ear with seven grains, META to right, Artemis holding torch on leaf to left. Johnston C7.5. SNG ANS 494. HN Italy 1590. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400. Starting Bid: \$500



- 29889 LUCANIA. Velia. Ca. 300-280 BC. AR didrachm or nomos (22mm, 7.16 gm, 3h).** Philistion group. Head of Athena right wearing crested Attic helmet, the bowl helmet decorated with leaping griffin; A behind neck guard, Φ before neck / Lion stalking right; above, dolphin right between I and Φ, YEΛHTΩN in exergue. William 449 (O223/R314). HN Italy 1307. Attractive gunmetal gray toning. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 3/5, edge marks.

Ex Dr. F. Pepito Collection (Superior Galleries 12-14 December 1987), lot 53.

Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 29890 SICILY. Leontini. Ca. 430-425 BC. AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.08 gm, 10h).** Laureate head of Apollo left / LEON-TI-NON, lion's head left, with open jaws and tongue protruding, bay-leaf behind, three barley-corns around. Boehringer, Leontinoi 55 (same dies). Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies). SNG ANS 257 (same dies). Obverse die break in hair, minor roughness in fields. Struck in sound metal from dies of lovely style. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$2,200-\$3,000. Starting Bid: \$2,200

Nice Naxos Litra



- 29891 SICILY. Naxos. Ca. 420-403 BC. AR litra (10mm, 0.74 gm, 6h).** NAΞΙΩΝ, head of young Dionysus left, wreathed in ivy, dotted border / Bunch of grapes hanging on vine tendril. Cahn, Naxos 129 (same dies). HGC 2, 975 (R2). Very rare! Struck from dies of wonderful style for so tiny a piece, and pleasingly toned. NGC (photo certificate) Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400. Starting Bid: \$900



- 29892 SICILY. Selinus. Ca. 540-515 BC. AR didrachm (23mm, 8.63 gm).** Wild parsley (selinon) leaf, pellet to lower right / Incuse square composed of eight hatched sunken triangles. HGC 2, 1208. SNG ANS 674. Sharply struck in choice metal. NGC MS 3/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400. Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29893 SICILY. Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny (485-465 BC). AR tetradrachm (24.5mm, 17.28 g, 6h).** Struck under Hieron I, ca. 478-466 BC. Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, Nike flying right above, crowning horses / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, head of Arethusa right wearing pearl taenia, four dolphins around. Boehringer 261 (V118/R179). HGC 2, 1307. A very rare die combination, with only one example noted by Boehringer. Nicely toned. NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 5/5.

Ex R.A. Climpson Collection (Noble Numismatic 85, 25 July 2007), lot 1420.

Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350



- 29894 SICILY. Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny (485-465 BC). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.12 gm, 3h).** Time of Hieron I, 478-466 BC. Walking quadriga driven by charioteer right; above, Nike flying right to crown horses / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, pearl-diademed head of Arethusa right, wearing beaded necklace; hair gathered in short tail; all surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 168 (V74/R117). HGC 2, 1306. Die break across Arethusa's face, otherwise well struck and nicely toned. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29895 SICILY. Syracuse. Second Democracy (465-405 BC). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.23 gm, 6h).** Struck ca. 450-440 BC. Charioteer driving walking quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right; hair bound in triple-stranded fillet, wearing whorl earring with two beads descending and pearl necklace with pendant, four dolphins around. Boehringer 571 (V287/R391). SNG ANS 184 (same dies). Pozzi 581 (same dies). Jameson 769 (same dies). Marvelous transitional dies, showing both archaic and classical conventions. Minor flatness on hair band. NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5.

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Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 29896 SICILY. Syracuse. Second Democracy (465-405 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 16.98 gm, 4h).** Struck ca. 440 BC. Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, Nike flying right above to crown horses / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ (last retrograde), head of Arethusa right, wearing hair in right coil bound with broad headband looped and tucked at back, hoop earring with two pellets, and necklace with multiple pendants, four dolphins around. Boehringer 564 (V285/R379). Struck on a broad flan. Rare reverse die! NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 3/5.

From the Northern California Collection

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,500

'Star' Syracuse Stater



- 29897 SICILY. Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy (344-317 BC). AR stater (22mm, 8.65 gm, 12h).** Ca. 344-339/8 BC. Pegasus flying left with pointed wing / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet pushed back on head. HGC 2, 1400. Pegasi II 2. SNG ANS 496. A lovely specimen, sharply struck in high relief, with light toning over lustrous fields. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29898 SICILY. Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy (344-317 BC). AR stater (21mm, 8.56 gm, 3h).** Pegasus, with pointed wing, flying left, AI below / [ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ], head of Athena right wearing Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, A and Boeotian helmet behind. Calciati Pegasi II, 6. Very rare variety! Attractive iridescent toning. NGC XF 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29899 SICILY. Syracuse. Agathocles (317-289 BC). EL hemistater or drachm (16mm, 3.64 gm, 9h).** Laureate head of Apollo left, lamp to right / ΣΥΡΑΚ - ΟΣΙΩΝ, sacrificial tripod-lebes. HGC 2, 1294. Jenkins (Essays Robinson) Group B, R5 (this reverse die). Dewing 942. Crisply struck from dies of exceptional style and attractively toned. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

Ex Goldberg 55 (29 October 2009), lot 25.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29900 SICILY. Syracuse. Agathocles (317-289 BC). AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.19 gm, 7h).** Struck as Tyrant of Syracuse, ca. 310-305 BC. Wreathed head of Arethusa left, wearing tripendent earring and necklace, three dolphins around; NI below neck / Charioteer driving quadriga left; triskeles above; [ΣΥ] ΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ and monogram in exergue. HGC 2, 1348. SNG ANS 638. Well centered and nicely struck. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29901 SICILY. Syracuse. Agathocles (317-289 BC). AR stater (20mm, 6.79 gm, 12h).** Struck as King of Sicily, 305-295 BC. Helmeted head of Athena left / Pegasus flying left; triskeles below. HGC 2, 1408 (R1). Pegasi 17. SNG ANS 682-5. Rare! Lovely old cabinet toning. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 29902 SICILY. Syracuse. Agathocles (317-289 BC). AR stater (19mm, 6.79 gm, 12h).** Struck as King of Sicily, 305-295 BC. Helmeted head of Athena left / Pegasus flying left; triskeles below. HGC 2, 1408 (R1). Pegasi 17. SNG ANS 682-5. Rare! Struck from dies of good style and attractively toned. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 29903 SICILY. Syracuse. Hieron II (275-215 BC). AR 16 litrae (26mm, 14.02 gm, 2h).** In the name of Queen Philistis, struck ca. 218-215 BC. Diademed and veiled head of Philistis left; cornucopiae (?) behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike in walking quadriga right, holding reins. SNG ANS 875 (same dies). Attractive old dark cabinet toning. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

29904 No lot



- 29905 SICULO-PUNIC. Entella. Ca. 300-289 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.06 gm, 3h).** Head of young Heracles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / Horse's head left; palm tree behind; below, Punic inscription 'MH SBM' (Quaestors or "paymasters"). HGC 2, 295. Jenkins SNR 57 (1978) 398 (O121/R326). SNG Lewis 430. A pleasing example, struck in sound metal from dies of good style. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29906 SICULO-PUNIC. Entella. Ca. 300-289 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 16.79 gm, 8h).** Head of Heracles right wearing lion's skin headdress / Horse's head and neck left, palm tree behind, Punic letters 'HMHNT' (People of the Camp) below. HGC 2, 293. Jenkins 277. Struck on a rather tight flan. NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29907 SICULO-PUNIC.** Lilybaion ('Ras Melgart'). Ca. 360-330 BC. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 16.82 gm, 6h). Charioteer, holding a kentron in his right hand and reins in left, driving galloping quadriga to right, Punic legend R'SMLQRT ("People of the Camp") in exergue / Head of Arethusa right, wearing a wreath of grain-ears, a triple-pendant earring and necklace, three dolphins around. Jenkins, (SNR 50, 1971), 37 (O14/R28). HGC 2, 741. Obverse a tad misstruck. Lovely old cabinet toning. NGC AU 3/5 - 5/5.

After the destruction of Motya by the Syracusan tyrant Dionysius I, the Carthaginians relocated the surviving population to a new, well-defended fortress on the western corner of Sicily. The Greeks called the city Lilybaion, while the Carthaginians referred to it as Ras Melgart, or the "Cape of Melgart." A second Punic mint (after Entella) was established there producing coins closely modeled on the issues of Syracuse, usually featuring a charging quadriga backed with a female head surrounded by leaping dolphins. Coinage at Lilybaion ended in about 305 BC and was not resumed until the Romans took full control of Sicily a century later.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29908 ZEUGITANA.** Carthage. Ca. 350-320 BC. AV 1/10th stater (8mm, 0.95 gm, 11h). Palm tree with two date-clusters / Horse's head right. Jenkins & Lewis Group III, 138. An impeccable specimen, deeply struck and lustrous. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Full-Faced Tanit



- 29909 ZEUGITANIA.** Carthage. Ca. 320-310 BC. EL Stater (19mm, 7.61 gm, 12h). Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace / Horse standing right on single ground line, no pellets. Jenkins & Lewis Group IVc, 209 (same dies). SNG Lockett 1057. Early electrum issue with very high gold content, virtually indistinguishable from a full gold issue except by weight and style. Rare variety with a rather full-faced head of Tanit. Nearly Extremely Fine. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000

Finest Known?



- 29910 ZEUGITANA.** Carthage. Ca. 320-270 BC. EL 1/5th stater (9mm, 1.39 gm, 12h). Head of Tanit left, hair wreathed with grain ears, wearing single-pendant earring / Horse standing right, head left. Jenkins & Lewis 243. GCV II 6460. Extremely rare denomination! Among the finest examples extant, if not the finest. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 29911 ZEUGITANIA. Carthage. Ca. 290-270 BC. EL stater (18mm, 7.42 gm, 12h).** Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; pellet before / Horse standing right on ground line; two pellets below exergual line. Jenkins-Lewis group V, 273. MAA 12. Struck in high relief. Some scraping / smoothing around obverse profile, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29912 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Philip II (359-336 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.57 gm, 6h).** Posthumous issue of Abydus, under Philip III Arrhidaeus, 323-317 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; star and monogram below, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in exergue. Le Rider pl. 91, 14. Thompson, Philip 101. SNG ANS 300. Minor ding on cheek. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 3/5, Fine Style, light marks.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29913 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.49 gm, 5h).** Lifetime issue of Lampsacus, ca. 328-323 B.C. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, bowl decorated with a coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, conjoined foreparts of two horses; below left wing, monogram. Price 1358. Gouge in cheek smoothed over. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 1/5, repaired.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29914 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.63 gm, 11h).** Lifetime or early posthumous issue of Salamis, Cyprus or uncertain mint in western Asia Minor, ca. 330-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, the bowl ornamented with coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; spearhead upward to left. Price 3137 (Salamis). Troxell, New, Group I, 2 (dies 2/b). NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000

Alexander Stater of Babylon



- 29915 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.59 gm, 7h).** Posthumous issue of Babylon, under Seleucus I Nicator, ca. 311-300 BC. Head of Athena right wearing crested Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, coiled serpent on helmet bowl / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding wreath and stylis; MI below left wing, monogram within wreath below right wing. Price 3748. SC 81.2. HGC 9, 3a. Nicely centered and well struck, with much luster. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29916 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.25 gm, 9h).** Early posthumous issue of Amphipolis, ca. 320-317 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; dolphin in left field, monogram under throne. Price 133. An nearly perfect specimen, deeply struck from fresh dies in sound, bright metal. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600

Corinth Mint



- 29917 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.10 gm, 10h).** Posthumous issue of Corinth, ca. 310-290 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath; below throne, NO. Price 676. Noe 23. Rare mint! A simply breathtaking example, well struck and perfectly centered on a broad flan, with lovely iridescent toning around devices. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

Ex Lexington Collection of Jonathan K. Kern.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$900



- 29918 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 16.98 gm, 2h).** Posthumous issue of Lydia, Sardes, c.a 319-315 BC. Head of young Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus enthroned left holding eagle and scepter; to left, monogram over seven-pointed star. Price 2664. NGC AU 5/5 - 5/5. Old cabinet tone. About extremely fine. Estimate: \$600-\$850
Starting Bid: \$300



- 29919 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 17.17 gm, 4h).** Lifetime or early posthumous issue of Pamphylia, Side, ca. 325-320 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing a lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus enthroned left, holding eagle and scepter, ΔΙ on left, monogram below throne. Price 2951. Müller 217. Perfectly centered and deeply struck from dies of extraordinary style. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700



- 29920 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.09 gm, 4h).** Lifetime issue of Cilicia, Tarsus, ca. 327-323 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated on backless throne left, holding eagle on outstretched right hand and scepter in his left, plow in left field. Price 3033. Struck from fresh dies in high relief. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350



- 29921 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.20 gm, 5h).** Posthumous issue under Seleucus I, uncertain mint in Babylonia, ca. 311-305 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter, anchor and EP in left field, EP monogram below throne. Price 3440. SC 67.3b. HGC 9, 10d. High-relief strike in sound metal. NGC AU 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29922 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.10 gm, 12h).** Posthumous issue of Tyre, under Demetrius Poliorcetes, ca. 290-286 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left holding eagle and scepter; monogram in left field and below throne. Price 3537. Well struck and attractively toned. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350



- 29923 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.12 gm, 10h).** Early posthumous issue of Babylon, under Philip III Arrhidaeus, ca. 323-317 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; M in left field, ΑΥ below throne. Price 3692. Lightly toned. With a particularly beautiful reverse. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29924 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 16.95 gm, 10h).** Posthumous issue of Babylon, under Antigonos I and Peithon, ca. 315-311 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; monogram in wreath in left field, monogram below throne. Price 3734 variant (no pellet within P of left field monogram). Evidently an extremely rare variety! NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

Peithon was originally one of Alexander the Great's bodyguards. At a conclave of generals following the conqueror's death, Peithon was appointed Satrap (or governor) of the important province of Media, containing Babylon. During the early Wars of the Diadochi (322-281 BC), Peithon was a major player and could easily have ended up alongside Ptolemy, Seleucus and Cassander as ruler of a major successor kingdom; however he was betrayed by his erstwhile ally Antigonos Monophthalmus and executed, probably early in 314 BC.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400

Memphis Mint



- 29925 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 15.96 gm, 12h).** Lifetime issue of Egypt, Memphis, ca. 325-323 BC. Head of Heracles right in lion-skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; rose in left field, ΔΙ-O beneath throne. Price 3971. Müller 124. Lightly toned. Struck on a large flan in high relief from dies of marvelous style. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500

Lovely Lifetime Drachm



- 29926 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR drachm (17mm, 4.27 gm, 2h).** Lifetime issue of Miletus, ca. 325-323 BC. Head of young Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left on throne, holding eagle and scepter, monogram in left field. Price 2090. Struck in high relief in exceptional metal, with gorgeous glossy cabinet toning. A true gem! NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29927 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Philip III Arrhidaeus (323-317 BC). AV stater (20mm, 8.54 gm, 12h).** Abydus, ca. 323-317 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, bowl decorated with leaping griffin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; cornucopia below left wing. Price P28. Scarce variety! NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29928 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Philip III Arrhidaeus (323-317 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.52 gm, 12h).** Babylon, ca. 323-317 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, the bowl ornamented with coiled serpent / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; wheel in outer left field, monogram below left wing. Price P193. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



29929 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Philip III Arrhidaeus (323-317 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.16 gm, 12h). Babylon, ca. 323-318/7 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion-skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter; in left field, wheel above monogram; monogram below throne. Price P200. Attractive light golden toning. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

Estimate: \$600-\$800

Starting Bid: \$300



29930 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Demetrius I Poliorcetes (306-283 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.16 gm, 12h). Ephesus, ca. 301-295 BC. Nike, blowing trumpet and holding stylis, standing left on prow of war galley left / ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Poseidon striding left, holding net on outstretched left arm, preparing to throw trident held in right; monogram to left, star above A to right. Newell 52 (obv. die LIII). A pleasing and well-struck example of a dynamic type! NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600

Starting Bid: \$1,800



29931 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Antigonos II Gonatas (276-239 BC). AR drachm (17mm, 3.92 gm, 11h). Amphipolis, ca. 271-265 BC. Wreathed head of Poseidon right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ, Athena advancing left, holding shield and brandishing thunderbolt; Macedonian helmet to inner left, TI to inner right. SNG Copenhagen 1203. SNG Alpha Bank 984. SNG München 1079. Very rare denomination for this ruler! Lightly toned. NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$400



29932 MACEDON. Under Roman Rule. First Meris (Province). Ca. 167-149 BC. AR tetradrachm (32mm, 16.84 gm, 9h). Draped bust of Artemis right, wearing stephane, bow and quiver over far shoulder, in tondo of Macedonian shield adorned with double crescents, stars, and pellets / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ, horizontal club, all within oak wreath with ties to left, vertical thunderbolt to left of ties, A above. SNG Ashmolean 3290-3292. Struck on a broad flan and beautifully toned. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$800



29933 MACEDON. Under Roman Rule. Aesillas, Quaestor (ca. 95-65 BC). AR tetradrachm (30mm, 16.62 gm, 12h). Diademed head of Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon, ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ below, Θ behind / ΑΕΣΙΛΛΑΣ Q in two lines above money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath. SNG Copenhagen 1328. SNG Ashmolean 3301. Lightly toned. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$700-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$350



29934 MACEDON. Under Roman Rule. Aesillas, Quaestor (ca. 95-65 BC). AR tetradrachm (32mm, 16.74 gm, 12h). Diademed head of Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon, ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝΝ, Θ behind / ΑΕΣΙΛΛΑΣ Q in two lines above, money chest, club and chair, all within wreath. SNG Ashmolean 3305. Struck on a broad flan in good metal, and displaying considerable luster. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$600-\$800

Starting Bid: \$300



- 29935 MACEDON. Under Roman Rule. Aesillas Quaestor (ca. 95-65 BC). AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.81 gm, 1h).** Diademed head of Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon; [MAKEΔO] NQN, Θ behind / AESILLAS Q in two lines above, money chest, club and chair, all within wreath. SNG Ashmolean 3305. Sharply struck on a broad flan, and possessing deep old collection toning. NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350



- 29936 PAEONIAN KINGDOM. Patraus (ca. 335-315 BC). AR tetradrachm (24mm, 11.95 gm, 2h).** Laureate head of Apollo right / ΠΑ-[TPAOY], Paeonian cavalryman, wearing crested Attic helmet and full armor, on horseback galloping right and spearing fallen Persian cavalryman, who holds round shield. Cf. Paeonian Hoard 330 ff. (similar obverse die). An exceptional and rare variant, struck from dies of unusually good style and attractively toned. NGC XF 4/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 29937 THRACE. Maroneia. Ca. 400-350 BC. AR stater (24mm, 11.40 gm, 7h).** Hegesagoreos, magistrate. Free horse rearing to left, eagle above about to alight on its back / ΕΠΙ ΗΓΗΣ - ΑΓΟΡΕΩ above and below linear square enclosing grape arbor with four bunches, all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, Maroneia 501 (same dies). A rare variety! Nicely centered on a broad flan. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29938 THRACIAN KINGDOM. Lysimachus (305-281 BC). AV stater (18mm, 8.37 gm, 12h).** Posthumous issue of Odessus, ca. 225-200 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, left elbow resting on shield, holding Nike in right hand; ΟΔ monogram under left arm, ΚΟΙ in exergue. AMNG I 2119. Müller 237. Struck from dies of pleasing style. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Lovely Lysimachus



- 29939 THRACIAN KINGDOM. Lysimachus (305-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 17.08 gm, 10h).** Thrace, Aenus, ca. 283-282 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander III right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike and spear in right hand and resting left elbow on shield; in inner field left, lion's head over enthroned cult image; on throne, monogram. Thompson, 257. Müller 119. A superb example, struck from dies of wonderful style and well centered on a broad, round flan, with considerable luster. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29940 THRACIAN KINGDOM. Lysimachus (305-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (30mm, 16.81 gm, 12h).** Lifetime issue of Calchedon, ca. 297-281 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left holding Nike crowning legend in right hand and resting left elbow on a shield behind her, K on throne, monogram in inner left field, ear of grain left in exergue. Marinescu Group IV, Issue 47. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29941 THRACIAN KINGDOM. Lysimachus (305-281 BC). AR drachm (20mm, 4.32 gm, 12h).** Ephesus, ca. 294-287 BC. Head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, holding Nike, elbow resting on shield; spear behind; lyre in inner left field, A on throne. Thompson 174. An outstanding piece, crisply struck from fresh dies and exhibiting satiny surfaces. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29942 THESSALY. Larissa. Ca. 350 BC. AR stater or didrachm (23mm, 12.16 gm, 6h).** Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly to left, wearing ampyx, earring and necklace / ΑΠΙ-Σ-ΑΙΩΝ, bridled horse advancing right, right foreleg raised. HGC 4, 409. BCD Thessaly I 1159ff. SNG Copenhagen 119. Struck on a nice, round planchet and attractively toned. NGC XF 4/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$3,200-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 29943 THESSALY. Larissa. Ca. 350 BC. AR stater or didrachm (23mm, 12.27 gm, 6h).** Head of nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / ΑΠΙ-Σ-ΑΙΩΝ, bridled horse prancing right. HGC 4, 409. BCD Thessaly 1160 (same obv. die). Lorber, Hoard, 66 (same dies). A few minor die breaks, otherwise nicely toned and pleasing. NGC XF 4/5 - 5/5.

Ex CNG 88 (14 September 2011), lot 195.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29944 THESSALY. Larissa. Ca. 350 BC. AR drachm (22mm, 6.00 gm, 11h).** Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, preparing to lie down. Deeply struck from a gorgeous obverse die and a more animated reverse than usually seen. HGC 4, 453. Lorber, Hoard, Phase L-II. BCD Thessaly II 316. NGC MS 5/5 -3/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500

Signed Obverse Die



- 29945 THESSALY. Pharsalus. Ca. 425-350 BC. AR drachm (19mm, 5.97 gm, 9h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet, side-flaps turned up; behind neck, TH-ΙΠ (die engraver's signature?) / Φ-Α-Ρ-Σ, rider on horseback right, wearing Thessalian dress and kausia, holding lagobolon over shoulder. SNG Fitzwilliam 2446 (same obverse die). NGC XF 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29946 ACARNANIA. Argos Amphiloichicum. Ca. 350-270 BC. AR stater (20mm, 8.47 gm, 3h).** Pegasus flying left, M (?) below / Head of Athena left wearing Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, thunderbolt behind. Calciati Pegasi II 40/4 (same obverse die). Crisply struck on a somewhat tight flan, with residual luster. NGC (as Leucas) Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5.

Ex Gemini IV (New York, 8 January 2008), lot 113.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29947 AETOLIA. Aetolian League. Ca. 220-218 BC. AR tetradrachm (29mm, 16.45 gm, 12h).** Attic standard. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΙΤΟΛ[ΩΝ], Aetolus, holding spear and sword, seated right on Macedonian shield which rests on pile of Gallic shields and karynx; Α to right of spear; in right field ΣΕ. BCD Akarnania 430 variant (position of Α). BMC Aetolia 8 (same reverse die). Very rare! NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 3/5. Fine Style.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29948 LOCRI. Locris Opunti (ca. 369-338 BC). AR stater (23mm, 12.21 gm, 11h).** Head of Demeter left, wreathed in grain ears, wearing pendant earring and necklace / ΟΠΙΟΝΤΙ-ΩΝ, Ajax the Lesser, nude but for Corinthian helmet, advancing right, holding short sword and shield ornamented on the inside with a coiled serpent, Phrygian helmet below, SNG Lockett 1696. BCD Lokris 14 (same reverse die). Striking defect on Demeter's chin, otherwise attractive. NGC XF 4/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$750

Rare Early Owl



- 29949 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 510-490 BC. AR tetradrachm (22mm, 17.17 gm, 2h).** Head of Athena right, wearing earring and crested Attic helmet, hair shown as parallel dotted strands at brow line and nape of neck / Owl standing right, head facing, olive spray to left, ΑΘΕ reading upward to right, all within incuse square. Svoronos Pl. 6, 1-6. Cf. Seltman Group L, 339. Extremely rare! Struck from dies of remarkably refined archaic style. A pleasing example of this archaic issue. NGC VF 4/5 - 3/5.

The earliest "owl" coinage of Athens circa 515-500 BC veers sharply between dies of remarkable crudity, comprising most of the coins struck, and a limited number of issues displaying great refinement. The great disparity in artistic quality led Seltman to propose an "imperial" mint in the Attic or Thracian hinterlands, staffed by artists of little or no talent, and a "civic" mint whose engravers displayed the full virtues of archaic art. In the latter category falls this lovely tetradrachm struck in the last decade of the sixth century BC. The head of Athena exhibits a pleasant profile and her lips are drawn into a tight "archaic smile." The broad helmet crest is defined just enough to suggest horsehair. Of special note is the archaic form of the Greek theta (Θ) used in the inscription, resembling a four-spoked wheel; this also appears to be the only die in the series where the city ethnic reads upward instead of downward.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 29950 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 465-460 BC. AR tetradrachm (23mm, 16.54 gm, 5h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with vine scroll and three laurel leaves / Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent left; ΑΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. Starr Group V.A., cf. 166b. Minor surface roughness, otherwise a choice example, with a pronounced "archaic smile" and a particularly well-struck reverse. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000

Huge Flan, Lifelike owl



- 29951 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-440 BC. AR tetradrachm (27mm, 16.83 gm, 4h).** Late "transitional" issue. Head of Athena right wearing Attic helmeted ornamented with vine scroll and three laurel leaves / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Starr pl. XXII, 8'. Kroll 8. A piece of lovely style, well centered and deeply struck on an immense flan, displaying Athena's full helmet crest, with a wonderful lifelike owl. Edge splits due to heavy strike. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5.

Although this tetradrachm depicts an owl with its three tail feathers in a single prong, which technically places it among the "mass coinage" issues dated 454-404 BC, the lifelike owl and Athena's expressive compressed lips place otherwise place it very close to Starr's Group V, theoretically struck before the mass issues of the later fifth century BC. On artistic grounds it must be placed at the very beginning of this era.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$1,440



- 29952 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-440 BC. AR tetradrachm (23mm, 17.01 gm, 7h).** Late "transitional" issue. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent moon behind; all within incuse square. Starr pl. XXII, 8'. Kroll 8. With an owl of superior style. Compact, oblong flan. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$600



- 29953 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (23mm, 17.11 gm, 9h).** Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spring and crescent behind; AΘE to right, all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. Kroll 8. SNG Copenhagen 31. A pleasing example of the classic "Athenian owl." Struck in extreme high relief on a broad flan. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$500



- 29954 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (23mm, 17.17 gm, 6h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent moon behind; all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. SNG Copenhagen 32. Well centered, deeply struck on a lozenge-shaped flan, and lustrous. NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29955 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.12 gm, 10h).** Head of Athena right wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spring and crescent behind; AΘE to right, all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. Kroll 8. SNG Copenhagen 31. Well centered on a round flan. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,500

Full Helmet Crest



- 29956 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.17 gm, 5h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent moon behind; all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. SNG München 52. SNG Copenhagen 32. Perfectly centered on a broad, round flan, with a full crest! NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29957 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.05 gm, 10h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. SNG München 52. SNG Copenhagen 32. Nicely shaped flan, with nearly full crest. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29958 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.17 gm, 1h).** Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind; AΘE to right, all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. Kroll 8. SNG Copenhagen 31. Struck in sound metal, nicely centered and pleasing. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$800



- 29959 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.20 gm, 7h).** Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; AΘE to right; all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. Kroll 8. SNG Copenhagen 31. Struck on an oblong flan and toned. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29960 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (27mm, 17.04 gm, 1h).** Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind; AΘE to right, all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. Kroll 8. SNG Copenhagen 31. Well centered on a broad flan, with attractive light brown matte toning overall. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29961 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (24mm, 17.17 gm, 9h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. SNG München 52. SNG Copenhagen 32. Well centered, deeply struck and nicely toned. NGC AU 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600

A Second Full Crest!



- 29962 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.11 gm, 5h).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1597. SNG München 52. SNG Copenhagen 32. Broad flan, full crest! NGC XF 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29963 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 165-42 BC. AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.75 gm, 11h).** "New Style" issue, 137/6 BC. Mikion and Theophrastos, magistrates. Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing necklace, pendant earring, and triple-crested Attic helmet / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; A-ΘE above MI/KI ΘEO/ΦPA in three lines across field; to right, Nike driving quadriga right; M on amphora, AP below; all within wreath. Thompson 322 variant (different controls on and under Amphora). HGC 4, 1602. Well centered on a broad flan, with all legends and control marks nicely displayed. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29964 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 165-42 BC. AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.68 gm, 11h).** "New Style" issue, 136/5 BC. Hera(kles), Aristoph-, and Philo(n), magistrates. Head of Athena Parthenos right, wearing ornate triple-crested Attic helmet / A-ΘE, owl standing right, head facing, on overturned amphora; above HPA/API-ΣΤΟΦ/ΦΙΛΩ in four lines across field; to left, club facing downward, draped in lion skin and set over bow in case, MI below amphora; all within wreath. Thompson 334 variant (unlisted month/control letters combination). HGC 4, 1602. Well struck on a broad flan and attractively toned. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 29965 SARONIC ISLANDS. Aegina. Ca. 525-500 BC. AR stater (20mm, 12.22 gm).** Sea turtle, seen from above, oblong countermark containing on shell, two rectangular countermarks, one containing horse head and one a dolphin, in field / "Mill sail" pattern with six incuse and two raised compartments. Millbank pl. 1, 12. SNG Copenhagen 502. Well-centered on a broad and roundish flan, with all four flippers, head and tail visible. Interesting countermarks. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5, countermarks. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 29966 SARONIC ISLANDS. Aegina. Ca. 456-431 BC. AR stater (18mm, 11.96 gm).** Land tortoise with segmented shell, seen from above / Incuse square with skew pattern. SNG Munich 561. SNG Delepierre 1535. Well centered on oblong flan, with dark iridescent toning. NGC Choice VF★ 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750

Rare Cleitor Triobol, Ex BCD



- 29967 ARCADIA. Cleitor. Ca. 300-260 BC. AR triobol (17mm, 2.56 gm, 6h).** Facing radiate bust of Helios, cloak tied at neck / KΛH above bull butting right; ivy leaf right. BCD Peloponnesos 1432. Very rare! Well centered and struck from dies of lovely style, attractively toned. NGC XF★ 5/5 - 3/5.

Ex BCD Collection (CNG Eaucion 280, 6 June 2012), lot 44. Ex Accoce (15 October 1987), lot 41.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500

Gemlike Triobol



- 29968 SICYONIA. Sicyon. Ca. 330-280 BC. AR triobol (17mm, 2.84 gm, 2h).** Chimaera stalking left, forepaw raised, ΣE below / Dove flying left, N to right. BCD Peloponnesos 301. A lovely, gemlike little piece! NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$1,500

Superb Corinth Stater



- 29969 CORINTHIA. Corinth. Ca. 345-307 BC. AR stater (21mm, 8.58 gm, 1h).** Pegasus flying left, koppa below / Head of Athena left, wearing laureate Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, aegis behind neck, A - P to either side. Calciati Pegasi 1427. Ravel 1009. An absolutely stunning example of this classic issue, deeply struck from dies of excellent style and possessing wonderful surfaces, with lovely iridescent toning. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29970 CORINTHIA. Corinth. Ca. 345-307 BC. AR stater (21mm, 8.57 gm, 12h).** Pegasus flying left, koppa below / Helmeted head of Athena left, helmet decorated with laurel wreath; A-P below, aegis behind. Calciati Pegasi 427. Ravel 1009. A simply lovely example, deeply struck, well centered and beautifully toned. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$700-\$900
Starting Bid: \$350



- 29971 BLACK SEA REGION. Istrus. Ca. 350-275 BC. Æ 17mm (2.94 gm, 1h).** Laureate head of Apollo right / ΙΣΤΡΗΙ, sea-eagle atop dolphin left. AMNG I, p. 166, 460. SNG BM 259. Rare! Perfect strike and hard green patina. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.

Although it was one of the most active mints of antiquity, Istrus produced relatively few bronze coins before the Roman era and surviving examples are usually poorly preserved. This little green "gem" is a worthy exception.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

Incredible Olbia Cast Bronze



- 29972 BLACK SEA REGION. Olbia. Ca. 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (70mm, 114.76 gm, 12h).** Facing gorgoneion with full cheeks, triangular chin and protruding tongue / Sea eagle flying right, wings spread, holding in its talons a dolphin right; A-P-I-X in angles formed by wings. SNG BM Black Sea 383. Anokhin 168. An impressive and gigantic piece, well cast, with a perfect brown patina. Choice Extremely Fine.

The impressive cast bronzes of Olbia on the Black Sea in many ways presaged the development of the Aes Grave coinage in Italy, although the regions were separated by more than 1,000 miles. Olbia, a colony of Miletus located at the junction of the Hyspanis and Borysthenes rivers in the wilds of Scythia, grew prosperous on trade between the nomadic Scythians and the Greeks. It employed a unique form of coinage consisting of cast bronzes of various sizes and shapes. The smallest Olbian bronzes were made in the shape of dolphins; larger denominations bore a facing gorgon's head backed by a sea eagle clutching a dolphin. Like the early Romans, the Olbians apparently traded these pieces at "true," as opposed to token value, meaning the largest denominations were truly immense and heavy, as seen with this extraordinary piece.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29973 BLACK SEA REGION. Olbia. Ca. 437-410 BC. Cast Æ (40mm, 27.48 gm, 12h).** Facing gorgoneion with triangular face and protruding tongue / Wheel with four spokes, A-P-I-X in quarters. SNG BM Black Sea 386. Anokhin 169. Very rare! Dark brown patina. Exceptional for type. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$750



- 29974 BLACK SEA REGION. Olbia. Ca. 400-380 BC. Cast Æ (36mm, 24.14 gm, 12h).** Facing gorgoneion with fleshy face, tongue protruding / O-Λ-B-I, sea eagle flying left, wings raised, holding dolphin in talons. Anokhin 184. SNG BM Black Sea 396-8. Rare. Expressive and unusually well cast gorgon, displaying irises of eyes and other details not usually seen. Beautiful chocolate brown patina. Extremely Fine / Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29975 PONTIC KINGDOM. Time of Mithradates VI (120-63 BC). AV stater (20mm, 8.24 gm, 12h).** Tomis, types of Lysimachus of Thrace, 88-86 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander the Great right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, elbow resting on shield, holding Nike; ΘΕΜ under left arm, ΤΟ below throne, filleted trident in exergue. De Callataÿ p. 141, dies D4/R2. AMNG I 2480. Well struck from relatively fresh dies and lustrous. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$800



- 29976 PONTIC KINGDOM. Time of Mithradates VI (120-63 BC). AV stater (20mm, 8.26 gm, 12h).** Callatis, types of Lysimachus of Thrace, ca. 88-86 BC. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right wearing diadem and horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike, ΔΑ monogram below arm, ΚΑΛ on throne, trident in exergue. AMNG I 2480. Struck on a broad flan from relatively fresh dies. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 29977 PONTIC KINGDOM. Time of Mithradates VI (120-63 BC). AV stater (20mm, 8.23 gm, 12h).** Callatis, types of Lysimachus of Thrace, ca. 88-86 B.C. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right wearing diadem and horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned left, holding Nike, ΗΡ(ligate) Λ below arm, ΚΑΛ on throne, trident in exergue. AMNG I 2480 variant (additional Λ below arm). NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700



- 29978 MYSIA. Cyzicus. Ca. 550-500 BC. EL 12th stater or hemi-hecte (8mm, 1.34 gm).** Head of ibex left; tunny behind / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 49. SNG France 187. Rare and seldom offered! NGC XF 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250

A Run of Early Electrum



- 29979** MYSIA. Cyzicus. Ca. 550-450 BC. EL 1/12th stater or hemi-hecte (8mm, 1.34 gm). Forepart of winged stag left, tunny fish swimming left below / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze 102. Rosen 482. Well-centered and attractive. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 4/5.

Electrum, an alloy of gold and silver, was the first metal to be struck as coined money, apparently starting in the Lydian Kingdom in the mid-seventh century BC. Scholars ancient and modern believed the first coins were struck in a natural electrum alloy found in Lydian stream beds. Recent research has confirmed the metal used for coins was an artificial creation from the outset. Although later augmented by coins in pure gold and silver, electrum continued to be coined extensively in western Asia Minor, likely because soldiers and tradesmen were used to accepting it as payment. Electrum coinage was even revived in the West by Carthage and Syracuse in the later fourth century BC.

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700

Rare Owl Hecte



- 29980** MYSIA. Cyzicus. Ca. 400-380 BC. EL sixth stater or hecte (10mm, 2.65 gm). Owl standing right on tunny fish, head facing, six-pointed star to either side / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze 180, pl. V, 28. Very rare! NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 29981** MYSIA. Cyzicus. Ca. 390-330 BC. AR tetradrachm (25mm, 14.89 gm, 11h). ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ, head of Kore-Soteira left, wearing sphendone and single-pendant earring, with two grain ears in hair / KY-ZI, head of lion left, mouth open with tongue protruding; below, tunny left; club behind. Von Fritze II 23. SNG BN 402. NGC VF 4/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 29982** MYSIA. Lampsacus. Ca. 500-450 BC. EL stater (22mm, 15.26 gm). Forepart of Pegasus left, with bunches of grapes attached to vine around / Quadripartite incuse square with two raised and two depressed segments. BMC 9. Traité 8.2. NGC XF 4/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29983** ISLANDS OFF TROAS. Tenedos. Ca. 45-350 BC. AR drachm (16mm, 3.62 gm, 5h). Janiform female and male heads (Hera and Zeus?) / TEN-EA-ON around double-axe; grapes and cicada to left and right below. SNG Copenhagen 517. BMC Troas 93, 21. Rare! Struck from dies of lovely style and attractively toned. NGC Choice VF★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400

Superb Winged Lion



- 29984** LESBOS. Mytilene. Ca. 521-478 BC. EL sixth stater or hecte (9mm, 2.59 gm, 1h). Forepart of winged lion left, roaring / Incuse head of cock left. Bodensiedt Em. 9.1. HGC 6, 933. A lovely piece, well centered and deeply struck both sides. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

Silenus, Divine Wino



- 29985** LESBOS. Mytilene. Ca. 454-427 BC. EL sixth stater or hecte (10mm, 2.53 gm, 3h). Diademed head of Silenus right / Two ram heads butting each other, palmette between; all in incuse square. Bodensedt Em. 37. HGC 6, 963 (R1). A rare type, with a high-relief head of Silenus in excellent style. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

Silenus, in Greek mythology, was the main follower and drinking companion of the wine god Dionysus. Silenus is usually portrayed as a bearded older man with the ears and tail of a horse. He is usually shown in an inebriated state, often supported by another satyr or a donkey. However, he is also reputed to have had special prophetic powers when drunk.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750

Lovely Facing Athena



- 29986** LESBOS. Mytilene. Ca. 377-326 BC. EL sixth stater or hecte (11mm, 2.55 gm, 12h). Head of Athena facing slightly right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet / Head of Hermes right, wearing kausia behind his draped neck, within linear square. Bodensedt Em. 86 (dies d/γ). HGC 6, 1012. SNG Copenhagen 319. Struck from dies of pleasing style. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750

Captivating Cyme



- 29987** AEOLIS. Cyme. Ca. 155-140 BC. AR tetradrachm (33mm, 15.82 gm, 12h). Kallias, magistrate. Diademed head of the Amazon Cyme right / Horse standing right, left foreleg raised, one-handed skyphos (cup) below, KYMAIΩN to right, KΑΛΛΙΑΣ in exergue; all within laurel-wreath. Oakley, ANSMN 27. 12. Struck on a broad flan. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 29988** AEOLIS. Cyme. Ca. 155-140 BC. AR tetradrachm (35mm, 16.22 gm, 12h). Seuthes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Cyme right, her hair bound with a taenia / KYMAIΩN, horse standing to right, its left foreleg raised, a one-handed cup below; ΣΕΥΘΗΣ in exergue; all within laurel wreath. Oakley 62 (unlisted dies). BMC 78-9. SNG von Aulock 1640. Well centered on an immense, round flan and struck from lovely dies. Quite pleasing! NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$400



- 29989** AEOLIS. Cyme. Ca. 155-140 BC. AR tetradrachm (32mm, 16.69 gm, 11h). Metrophanes, magistrate. Head of the Amazon Cyme right, her hair bound with a taenia / KYMAIΩN, horse standing to right, its left foreleg raised, a one-handed cup below; ΜΗΤΡΟΦΑΝΗΣ in exergue; all within laurel wreath. Oakley, ANSMN 27, 1/1. SNG Copenhagen 104. Well struck in sound metal, with pleasant iridescent toning. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$1,600

Magnificent Myrina



- 29990 AEOLIS. Myrina. Ca. 155-145 BC. AR tetradrachm (34mm, 16.35 gm, 1h).** Laureate head of Apollo right, hair falling in three long curls over shoulder / ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, Apollo standing right, holding phiale and branch; at feet to right, omphalos and amphora; monogram in left field. Sacks Issue 20. SNG Copenhagen 223. Perfectly struck on an immense flan in excellent metal. A simply superb specimen, certainly among the finest we have seen of this attractive type. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 29991 AEOLIS. Myrina. Ca. 155-145 BC. AR tetradrachm (33mm, 16.45 gm, 12h).** Laureate head of Apollo right, hair falling in three long curls over shoulder / ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ, Apollo Grynios standing right, holding filleted laurel branch and phiale; at his feet, omphalos and amphora; in left field, monogram; all within laurel wreath. Sacks, ANSMN 30, issue 27. Struck on a broad flan in high relief from dies of pleasing style. Attractive golden toning around devices. NGC AU 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$700-\$950
Starting Bid: \$350

Two Geometric Fractions



- 29992 IONIA. Uncertain City. Ca. 625-600 BC. EL 1/12th stater or hemihecte (8mm, 1.14 gm).** Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon an eight-sided polygon / Quadripartite incuse square, bisected by crossed line creating eight incuse compartments. Rare! SNG Kayhan 699-700. NGC AU 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29993 IONIA. Uncertain City. Ca. 625-600 BC. EL 1/12th stater or hemihecte (8mm, 1.15 gm).** Lydo-Milesian standard. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon an eight-sided polygon / Quadripartite incuse square, bisected by crossed line creating eight incuse compartments. Rare! SNG Kayhan 699-700. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 29994 IONIA. Erythrae. Ca. 550-500 BC. EL sixth stater or hekte (10mm, 2.60 gm).** Head of Heracles left, wearing lion-skin headdress / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG von Aulock 1942. Struck on a large, round flan for issue. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 29995 IONIA. Magnesia ad Maeandrum. Ca. 350-325 BC. AR didrachm (21mm, 7.03 gm, 12h).** Rhodian standard. Lykomedes, magistrate. Helmeted and cuirassed cavalrman on horseback galloping right, holding lance in right hand, cloak flowing behind / Bull charging left; ΜΑΓΝ above, ΛΥΚΟΜΗΔ below; all within circular meander pattern. Waddington 1723. Rare! Some surface marks, otherwise well struck and pleasing. NGC XF 5/5 - 2/5.
Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350

Rare Miletus Fraction



- 29996 IONIA. Miletus. Ca. 5th century BC. AR hemidrachm (12mm, 2.21 gm).** Lion crouching on ground line to right / Include square containing stellate pattern. SNG von Aulock 2086. SNG Copenhagen 956. Extremely rare! NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100. Starting Bid: \$400

Queen Omphale, Dominatrix



- 29997 IONIA. Phocaea. Ca. 387-326 BC. EL sixth stater or hecte (10mm, 2.56 gm).** Head of Queen Omphale left, wearing lion-skin headdress of Heracles and ear pendant, club over shoulder / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt 107. Perfectly struck from dies of pleasing style. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

Omphale was a legendary queen of Lydia whose year-long interlude as the "dominatrix" mistress of the Greek hero Heracles presented ancient writers and artists an opportunity for erotic expression. Hercules, after murdering his friend Iphitus in a drunken rage, was commanded by the Delphic Oracle to report to Omphale and place himself in her service as a slave. Omphale reportedly humiliated Heracles by making him wear women's clothing and spin wool, while she wore his Nemean lion head-dress and held his club, as she is depicted on this lovely electrum hecte. After a time, Omphale freed Heracles and "married" him in the Eastern fashion. There was an element of sexual role-reversal in the narrative that both amused and titillated the ancients.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 29998 LYDIAN KINGDOM. Alyattes or Walwet (ca. 610-561 BC). EL sixth stater or hecte (11mm, 2.38 gm).** Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes(?) mint. Confronting lion's heads, only the right-facing visible; WALWET (in Lydian script) between / Two incuse square punches side-by-side. Weidauer Group XVII, 103. Well struck, with a particularly well centered lion's head and partial inscription. NGC XF 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000. Starting Bid: \$750

Rare Inscribed Hemihecte



- 29999 LYDIAN KINGDOM. Alyattes or Walwet (ca. 610-561 BC). EL 1/12th stater or hemihecte (8mm, 1.16 gm).** Lydo-Milesian standard. Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right; WALWET in Lydian script to right / Incuse square punch. Weidauer Group XVII, 12 (same dies). Rare and among the finest known examples. NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5.

Ex Providence Collection.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30000 LYDIAN KINGDOM. Alyattes - Croesus. Ca. 625-550 BC. EL 1/12th stater or hemihecte (7mm, 1.15 gm).** Sardes mint. Head of roaring lion right, radiate nodule on forehead / Incuse square. Weidauer 90; Traité I 47. SNG Kayhan 1015. NGC XF 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100. Starting Bid: \$400

Rare Lydian Fraction



- 30001 LYDIAN KINGDOM. Croesus (ca. 561-546 BC), AV 12th stater (7mm, 0.67 gm).** Sardes. Confronted foreparts of lion, with extended right foreleg, and bull / Incuse square punch. SNG München 9. Walburg Group VI, 3 (same die and punch). Gulbenkian 759. Extremely Rare denomination! NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250

Spectacular Croesus Gold Fraction



- 30002 LYDIAN KINGDOM. Croesus (ca. 561-546 BC), AV 24th stater (7mm, 0.40 gm).** Sardes (?), heavy series, ca. 561-539 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion (on left, facing right, its paws extended) and bull / Incuse square, divided by vertical line. Cf. Berk 14 (undivided incuse square). Cf. CNG 90, lot 609 (same). Extremely rare denomination, apparently unrecorded with divided incuse, and undoubtedly the finest specimen extant. An exquisite piece, deeply struck, lustrous, and displaying unprecedented detail. NGC (photo certificate) MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30003 LYDIAN KINGDOM. Croesus and early Persian rule (ca. 560-520 BC). AR siglos (14mm, 5.26 gm).** Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left, each with outstretched foreleg / Two square incuse punches. SNG Von Aulock 2877. Berk 23. Well struck on a roundish flan. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350

Incredible Tralles Cistophorus



- 30004 LYDIA. Tralles. Ca. 166-67 BC. AR cistophorus (27mm, 12.59 gm, 12h).** Dion, magistrate. Undated, struck ca. 100-90 BC. Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Bow case with serpents; ΔION above, [lyre to right]. SNG von Aulock 3259. SNG Copenhagen 657. A simply incredible specimen, struck with heavy force in perfect metal, transferring needle-like detail, and displaying mirror-like luster in fields. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5.

Simply the finest example we have yet encountered of the ubiquitous cistophoric tetradrachm of western Asia Minor, displaying prooflike luster and giving every evidence of a freshly minted coin.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30005 CARIA. Alabanda (as Antiocheia). Ca. 197-188 BC. AR tetradrachm (28mm, 16.60 gm, 12h).** Timokon, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / ANTIOXEΩN above, Pegasus taking flight to right, TIMOKΩN below. SNG von Aulock 2383 (same dies). Rare! Lightly toned. NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 4/5.

Ex CNG 57 (4 April 2001), lot 511.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$750

Gorgeous Style, Toning



- 30006 CARIAN SATRAPS. Pixodarus (ca. 341-336/5 BC). AR didrachm (21mm, 7.10 gm, 12h).** Wreathed head of Apollo facing slightly right, drapery around neck / ΠΙΞΩΔΑΡΟΥ, Zeus standing left, holding labrys and scepter. SNG Copenhagen 596-7. SNG von Aulock 2375-6. Struck from dies of attractive style and possessing gorgeous iridescent toning! NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30007 CARIAN ISLANDS. Rhodes. Ca. 229-205 BC. AR tetradrachm (27mm, 13.52 gm, 11h).** Ameinas, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; AMEIN-IAΣ across field, prow in left field. Ashton 212. SNG Keckman 542. SNG Copenhagen 752. HGC 6, 1432. Struck in high relief on an exceptionally broad flan. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30008 CARIAN ISLANDS. Rhodes. Ca. 325-275 BC. AR didrachm (20mm, 6.63 gm, 12h).** Head of Helios facing, turned slightly right / Rose with bud to right; to left, star above ΔΙ. HGC 6, 1435. Ashton 169. Struck from dies of lovely style. Deep iridescent toning. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30009 PAMPHYLIA. Aspendus. Ca. 400-370 BC. AR stater (22mm, 10.91 gm, 5h).** Two wrestlers grappling, Φ Θ between / Slinger standing right; triskeles to right, ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ upward to left. SNG France 3. SNG von Aulock -. Toned. NGC AU★ 4/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 30010 PAMPHYLIA. Aspendus. Ca. 370-330 BC. AR stater (24mm, 11.00 gm, 11h).** Two wrestlers grappling; ΚΙ between / Slinger striding to right, pulling sling taut over head, ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ upward to left, triskeles in right field. SNG von Aulock 4557. SNG France 104. Struck in good metal and nicely centered. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$600-\$850
Starting Bid: \$300



- 30011 CILICIA. Celenderis. Ca. 425-350 BC. AR stater (23mm, 10.67 gm, 11h).** Nude rider dismounting from rearing horse left, ΙΙ below horse / Goat kneeling left with head reverted, ivy branch and ΚΕΛΕ above. SNG Paris 51. Struck on a lozenge-shaped flange. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30012 CILICIA. Nagidus. Ca. 400-350 BC. AR stater (24mm, 10.54 gm, 7h).** Aphrodite, wearing turreted crown, seated left, holding phiale in right hand over garlanded altar, Cupid standing behind her holding wreath / ΝΑΓΙΔΕ[Ω], Dionysus standing left, holding grape bunch, vine sprig and thyrsus, Ζ before feet. BMC Cilicia 12. Obverse die break, minor die degradation, otherwise nicely centered on a broad flan and a very pleasing example. NGC MS 4/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30013 CILICIA. Tarsus. Mazaeus, as Satrap (361-334 BC). AR stater (24mm, 10.97 gm, 9h).** Baaltars seated left, holding eagle, grain ear, grapes, and scepter; Aramaic *TR* to lower left, *YI* below throne / Lion attacking bull left, Aramaic monogram below. Casabonne series 2, group C; SNG France 333-5. SNG Levante Supp. 20. SNG Copenhagen 313. Well struck in sound metal, with a hint of iridescence. NGC MS 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600 Starting Bid: \$600

Rare Hellenistic Portrait



- 30014 CAPPADOCIAN KINGDOM. Ariarathes V (163-130 BC). AR tetradrachm (32mm, 15.33 gm, 12h).** Dated RY 31 (132 BC). Diademed head of Ariarathes V right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ, Athena standing left holding spear and shield resting on the ground behind her, and Nike who crowns the king's name; A and two monograms in upper fields; date ΑΑ in second line in exergue. Cf. HGC 7, 810 (unlisted date). Cf. Simonetta, p. 23, no. 2 ("Ariarathes IV" tetradrachm of Year 30, but same obverse die), reattributed to Ariarathes V by O. Morkholm, Numismatic Chronicle 1962, pp. 408-9. Extremely rare! An outstanding and seldom-seen Hellenistic portrait. Light corrosion overall, resulting in a matte obverse surface and rough reverse surfaces; horn silver deposit at center of reverse. NGC (photo certificate) AU 5/5 - 1/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600 Starting Bid: \$600



- 30015 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.27 gm, 5h).** Seleukeia on the Tigris, ca. 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena, brandishing spear overhead in right hand, shield on left arm, in car of quadriga pulled by elephants right. SC 130.45. WSM 1626. HGC 9, 18a. An attractive specimen, well centered and lightly toned. NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30016 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.11 gm, 3h).** Seleucia on the Tigris, ca. 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Athena driving quadriga of horned elephants right, brandishing spear and holding shield; anchor and ΔΑ above; ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ in exergue. HGC 9, 18a. SC 130. Struck from dies of good style and attractively toned. NGC Choice VF★ 5/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800 Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30017 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.15 gm, 6h).** Susa, after ca. 295 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ to left, Athena, holding spear and shield, driving biga of elephants right; anchor above, bee and M to right, ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ in exergue. SC 177.6. HGC 9, 18c. Rare variety with biga! Minor obverse flan flaw. NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 5/5.

*The Seleucus I tetradrachms with a biga of elephants on the reverse are significantly rarer than those with a quadriga of elephants. The most prolific issue of the quadriga type was produced by Seleucia on the Tigris, to which Oliver Hoover, in *The Handbook of Greek Coins*, assigns a rarity rating of Common to Scarce. There were a total of 43 different reverse varieties used at this mint according to Houghton and Lorber (SC 130), meaning the output was quite significant. The only mint to produce the reverse type with a biga of elephants, however, was Susa (SC 177 and HGC 9, 18c), which had only six emissions, suggesting the output was less than 15% that of Seleucia.*

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750

Antiochus 'The Hawk'



- 30018 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Antiochus Hierax (246-227 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 17.10 gm, 1h).** Lampsacus, ca. 241-227 BC. Diademed head of Hierax right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Apollo sitting left on omphalos, holding arrow in right hand, left hand resting on bow; Pegasus forepart and monogram in exergue. SC 849.2. WSM 1552a. An exceptional portrait, struck in high relief on a broad flan of sound metal. NGC XF★ 5/5 - 5/5.

Antiochus Hierax ("the Hawk," supposedly for his grasping nature), was the younger son of Antiochus II by his first wife, Laodice. On the death of Antiochus in 246 BC, Hierax and his mother controlled Seleucid Asia Minor, which was quickly invaded by Ptolemy III of Egypt in the Third Syrian War. During the conflict, the legitimate king, Hierax's elder brother Seleucus II, appointed him governor of Asia Minor north of the Tarsus. But once Ptolemy had been repulsed, Hierax revolted and declared his province an independent kingdom. Preoccupied on other fronts, Seleucus at first gave tacit recognition to the rebel regime, but in 239 BC he struck against Hierax and nearly crushed him. Hierax, however, made an alliance with Mithradates II of Pontus, who had an army stocked with Galatian mercenaries. Mithradates counterattacked and defeated Seleucus at the battle of Ancyra. An uneasy peace obtained between the brothers for a few years before Hierax made the huge mistake of attacking the autonomous kingdom of Pergamum, whose king Attalus I inflicted a string of defeats on him. Weakened, he attempted a coup against Seleucus II while his brother was fighting in Parthia, but was easily thwarted and forced to flee to Thrace, where he was captured by Ptolemaic forces. He escaped and fled back to his own former realm, only to be murdered by a band of marauding Galatians in 227 BC.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$600



- 30019 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Antiochus Hierax (242-227 BC). AR tetradrachm (34mm, 16.58 gm, 1h).** Alexandria Troas. Head of Hierax right, wearing winged diadem / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; monogram in upper inner left, monogram and horse grazing left in exergue. Cf. SC 875.7 (monogram placement). HGC 9, 399g. Scarce! Struck on an exceptionally broad flan. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5.

Estimate: \$600-\$850

Starting Bid: \$300



- 30020 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Demetrius II Nicator, first reign (145-138 BC). AR drachm (17mm, 3.95 gm, 12h).** Probably Seleucia in Pieria. Diademed head of Demetrius II right / [BA]ΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΔΗ] ΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ [ΦΙΛ]ΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ [ΝΙΚΑ] ΤΟΡΟΣ, anchor, flukes upward. SC 1927A. HGC 9, 983 (R2). Very rare! Exquisite high-relief portrait, minor reverse deposits. NGC MS 5/5 - 3/5.

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The legend gives the titles of Demetrius II in their fullest form, "Brother-Loving God, Victor."

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$500



- 30021 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Seleucus IV Philopator (187-175 BC). AR tetradrachm (32mm, 17.19 gm, 12h).** Antioch. Diademed head of Seleucus IV right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo seated left on omphalos, examining arrow held in right hand and resting left on grounded bow, Nike in outer left field, HP monogram in exergue. SC 1313.6. HGC 9, 580e. HGC 9, 580e. Struck on a broad flan, with a high-relief portrait. NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 3/5.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$400

Rare Marriage Issue



- 30022 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Demetrius I Soter (162-150 BC), with Laodice V. AR tetradrachm (27mm, 16.60 gm, 12h).** Seleucia on the Tigris, 161-160 BC. Jugate busts right of Demetrius I, diademed, and Laodice, veiled, draped and wearing stephane / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Tyche seated left on backless throne supported by winged tritones, holding scepter in right hand and cradling cornucopiae in left arm, palm branch in outer left field, ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ in exergue. SC 1681. HGC 9, 799 (R2). Extremely rare and seldom offered "royal marriage" issue! Some black deposits, but decent strike on a roundish flan. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5.

This rare issue of Seleucia on the Tigris was struck soon after Demetrius had put down the usurper Timarchus in 161 BC and adopted the title Soter, or Savior. The joyous occasion seemed an apt time for a wedding, and Demetrius, following the lead of the Ptolemies of Egypt, likely chose as his bride his own sister Laodice, like himself the daughter of Seleucus IV. She had previously been married to Perseus, King of Macedon 179-168 BC, by whom she had at least three children, all of whom were captured by the Romans after the battle of Pydna, paraded in triumph through the streets of Rome, and kept in Italy as hostages for the rest of their lives. Laodice seems to have escaped capture and returned to the Seleucid Kingdom during the reign of her brother Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-164 BC). It is not certain she is the Laodice who married Demetrius in 161 BC and is depicted on the wedding tetradrachms, but there is no other obvious candidate. She bore Demetrius another three sons, two of whom would rule the Seleucid Kingdom as Demetrius II and Antiochus VII. Laodice suffered the same fate as her brother-husband, capture and execution, when the usurper Alexander Balas seized the throne in 150 BC.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 30023 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Antiochus VIII Epiphanes-Grypus (125-96 BC). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 16.56 gm, 12h).** Akko-Ptolemais, ca. 121/0-113 BC. Diademed head of Antiochus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Zeus standing left, holding star and scepter; monogram to outer left; all within wreath. SC 2336.2a. HGC 9, 1197h. A superb example, struck on a broad flan from dies of pleasing style. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300

Attractive Byblus Shekel



- 30024 PHOENICIA. Byblus. Ozbaal or Azbaal (ca. 400-376 BC). AR shekel (26mm, 13.29 gm, 12h).** War galley proceeding left with prow terminating in lion's head, containing three hoplites with crested helmets and round shields, on zigzag line of waves; below, Phoenician inscription OZ above back of hippocamp left, murex shell below / Phoenician inscription 'ZBL' MLK GBL, lion left attacking bull. SNG Copenhagen 132. HGC 10, 133. Well centered and struck in good metal from fresh dies, with the design seldom seen as clearly as displayed here. A choice specimen! NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Rare Double Portrait



- 30025 PHOENICIA. Tripolis. Ca. 110-65 BC. AR tetradrachm (28mm, 15.14 gm, 1h).** Dated CY 3 (103/2 or 94/3 BC). Jugate laureate and draped busts of the Dioskouroi right; stars above / ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ, Tyche standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia; date Γ to outer left, ΗΙ to lower right, ΘΕ in exergue, all within wreath. HGC 10, 305. Rouvier 1653. SNG Copenhagen 270. A rare issue, with a pair of evocative jugate portraits. Lovely old toning. Reverse horn silver deposit. NGC XF 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style, scratches. Estimate: \$2,200-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,100

Two Lovely Tyre Shekels



- 30026 PHOENICIA. Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR shekel (30mm, 14.20 gm, 12h).** Dated CY 47 (80/79 BC). Bust of Melqart right, wearing laurel wreath and lion's skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over right wing; to left, ZM (date) above club; Δ to right, Phoenician *beth* between legs. HGC 10, 357. Rouvier 2031. DCA 919, suppl. 115. Attractive golden hue. Deeply struck and well centered on an immense flan with minimal surface flaws. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30027 PHOENICIA. Tyre. 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR shekel (29mm, 14.10 gm, 12h).** Dated CY 50 (77/6 BC). Bust of Melqart right, wearing laurel wreath, lion-skin around neck / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ [KA]Ι ΑΣ[ΥΛΟΥ], eagle standing left on prow, palm frond over wing; to left, LN (date) above club; to right, ΔΙ monogram; Phoenician B between legs. HGC 10, 357. Deeply struck from fresh dies and possessing superb iridescent toning. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30028 KINGDOM OF ELYMAIS. Kamnaskires III and Anzaze (ca. 82-74 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 16.22 gm, 12h).** Seleucia on the Hedyphon. Jugate and draped busts of Kamnaskires, diademed, and Anzaze, wearing stephane, left; anchor symbol behind / [B]ACIACΩ[C] KAMNACKIP[OY] [BA]CIAICC[HC] [ANZAZHC], Zeus enthroned left, holding Nike and scepter, ΜΑΚΕΔΩΝ in inner left field. Alram 454. Sunrise 470 (undated). Struck in high relief on a compact planchet, with none of the tooling and smoothing seen on other recent specimens. NGC XF 4/5 - 5/5.

The Kingdom of Elymais flourished as a sub-monarchy along the upper portion of the Persian Gulf from 188 BC to AD 222, at times autonomous from, and subject to, the Seleucid and Parthian Kingdoms. The name derives from the ancient name for the region, Elam, referenced in the Bible. Its earliest ruling dynasty, the Kamnaskirids, produced an intriguing coinage blending Hellenistic and Parthian elements. This remarkable tetradrachm of Kamnaskires III depicts him alongside his wife, Anzaze, both of whom are named on the reverse as king and queen, respectively.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

Signed By 'Delta'



- 30029 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter (305-282 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 14.26 gm, 12h).** Alexandria, ca. 300-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, tiny Δ behind ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΟΥ, Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, P above monogram. Svoronos 255. SNG Copenhagen 70-1. Signed by the artist "Delta." NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

H.A. Hazard, writing in "Ptolemaic Coins" (1985), noted the appearance of a tiny letter Δ on certain finely-engraved tetradrachm dies issued from the Satrapal period of Ptolemy I (323-305 BC) to the early reign of his son and successor, Ptolemy II (281-246 BC). He believed this to be the signature of a particular engraver of exceptional talent, whose body of work set him apart from other numismatic artists of Egypt and elsewhere. According to Hazard, "no subsequent craftsman at the Alexandrine mint ever showed the same mastery of design and detail as Delta, and, in the opinion of this writer, he was the greatest engraver of the Hellenistic Age. So proud was he of his productions that he signed his initial Δ ... in the small space behind King Ptolemy's ear. Pyrrhus of Epirus and Seleucus of Syria, both residents of Ptolemy's court, later used Delta's designs for their own coinages; other Greek craftsmen also admired Delta and copied his designs at Ecbatana, Syracuse, Antioch, and other mints over the next five hundred years."

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30030 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Ptolemy II (285-246 BC). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 13.35 gm, 12h).** Alexandria, apparently dated Year 30 (256-255 BC). Diademed bust of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, wings closed, monograms to left, date Λ(?) above Θ in right field. Light gray toning, a few horn silver deposits, one partially obscuring date. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30031 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II (170-116 BC). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 13.92 gm, 12h).** Salamis, dated RN 33 (138/7 BC). Diademed bust of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; in left field, date L ΑΓ; in right field, mint mark ΣΑ. SNG Copenhagen 577 (same dies). Svoronos 1543. Scarce mint for this ruler! NGC graded Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5.

NGC gives the regnal year as 53 (118/7 BC), which would be the case if the date is viewed as a ligate NI; however it is more probable in our view that the Greek characters shown are ΑΓ and the date is Year 33 (138/7 BC).

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400

Exceptional Cleopatra Portrait



- 30032 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera (51-30 BC). AE 80 drachmae (27mm, 20.43 gm, 12h).** Alexandria, ca. 50-40 BC. Draped bust of Cleopatra VII right, wearing broad diadem, hair in tight parallel plaits and bun at nape of neck / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt, cornucopia before; in right field, II. Svoronos 1872. SNG Copenhagen 419. Brown patina with some red and green deposits. With a bold, exceptional portrait of this famous queen, with no evident enhancement. NGC Choice VF★ 5/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Gemlike Cyrene Gold Piece



- 30033 CYRENAICA. Cyrene. Ca. 331-313 BC. AV 10th stater (8mm, 0.77 gm, 4h).** Head of Carneius left, with ram's horn / Head of Lybia left, hair in tight coil rolled at brow line, with single pendant earring. SNG Copenhagen 1194 variant (heads left instead of right). Perfectly struck and gemlike, an unimprovable specimen of this very rare type! NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30034 CYRENAICA.** Cyrene. Ca. 331-313 BC. AV 10th stater (10mm, 0.86 gm, 6h). Horned head of Zeus-Ammon left / Head of Libya right. BMC Cyrenaica 159ff. An extraordinary example, perhaps the finest known. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30035 MAURETANIAN KINGDOM.** Juba II (25 BC-AD 23/4). AR denarius (20mm, 2.81 gm, 10h). Caesarea in Mauretania, dated RY 42 (AD 17-18.) Head of Juba as Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress, club behind, REX IVBA before / Capricorn flying right with cornucopia, rudder and globe, R XXXXII below. Mazard 211. SNG Copenhagen 587. Exceptional strike on a broad flan, pleasing multi-hued iridescent toning. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30036 MAURETANIAN KINGDOM.** Juba II (25 BC-AD 23/4). AR denarius (19mm, 2.70 gm, 9h). Caesarea in Mauretania, dated RY 42 (AD 17-18.) Head of Juba as Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress, club behind, REX IVBA before / Capricorn flying right with cornucopia, rudder and globe, R XXXXII below. Mazard 211. SNG Copenhagen 587. Terrific strike on a broad flan and beautiful iridescent toning. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350

Rare Sophytes Drachm



- 30037 GRECO-BACTRIA.** Sophytes, as Satrap (ca. 305-294 BC). AR drachm (16mm, 3.65 gm, 6h). Male head right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with laurel wreath and wing on cheek piece; M at truncation of neck / ΣΩΦΥΤΟΥ, cock standing right; kerykeion to left. HGC 10, 14. SNG ANS 21-24. Rare! Struck in high relief and pleasingly toned. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

The reputation of Bactria as an "Empire of Mystery" begins with its earliest coinage bearing a name, in this case an individual named Sophytes, perhaps the helmeted man shown on the obverse, about whom nothing is known. The coins bear no royal title, so has been suggested Sophytes was an early satrap of Bactria who ruled the region under Seleucus I, as there is some stylistic similarity to local bronzes issued in the name of Seleucus.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 30038 GRECO-BACTRIAN KINGDOM.** Euthydemus I (ca. 225-200 BC). AR tetradrachm (29mm, 16.27gm, 12h). "Mint A," ca. 220/15-210/08 BC. Diademed head of Euthydemus I right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Heracles seated left on rock, right hand balancing club on pile of rocks before him, monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi Series 5D. SNG ANS 124-5. Boldly struck on a broad flan, with an excellent youthful portrait. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 3/5, scratches. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30039 GRECO-BACTRIAN KINGDOM. Demetrius I (ca. 200-185 BC). AR tetradrachm (34mm, 17.00 gm, 11h).** Diademed and draped bust of Demetrius right, wearing elephant's skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Heracles standing facing, crowning himself with wreath held in right hand and cradling club in left arm draped with lion skin; monogram to inner left. Bopearachchi Série 1F. SNG ANS 192. An impressive piece, well struck on an immense flan. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5.

The unusual elephant headdress worn by Demetrius on this tetradrachm recalls the similar headgear sported by Alexander the Great on early coins of Ptolemaic Egypt, referring to his conquests in northern India. Demetrius also campaigned in India while serving a long apprenticeship under his father, Euthydemus I, as recorded on a dedicatory stone recently discovered north of Ai Khanoum in Afghanistan. After succeeding to the throne, he launched an invasion of Northern India that extended Greek control into modern Pakistan. The historian Strabo claims "more tribes were subdued by [Demetrius] than Alexander."

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30040 GRECO-BACTRIAN KINGDOM. Antimachus I Theos (185-170 BC). AR tetradrachm (35mm, 16.72 gm, 12h).** Diademed, draped bust of Antimachus right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon standing facing, resting right hand on trident and holding palm branch in left, ΔΦ monogram low in inner right field. Bopearachchi Series 1A. SNG ANS 274-275. Deeply struck on an immense flan from dies of remarkable style. Minor peripheral flan crack at 9:00. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400

Starting Bid: \$900

Rare Pedigree Tetradrachm



- 30041 GRECO-BACTRIAN KINGDOM. Agathocles (ca. 185-170 BC), in the name of Diodotus I Soter. AR tetradrachm (32mm, 15.63 gm, 12h).** "Pedigree issue" commemorating Diodotus I (ca. 255-235 BC). ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ [ΔΙ]ΟΔΟΤΟΥ, diademed head of Diodotus I right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, Zeus striding left, seen from behind, extending left arm covered by aegis, brandishing thunderbolt in right hand; to left, wreath above eagle standing left; monogram in inner right field. Bopearachchi Série 14E. Mitchiner 144a. Extremely rare! Areas of surface roughness and porosity. NGC XF 4/5 - 2/5.

Numismatic evidence indicates the reign of Agathocles followed upon that of Demetrius I, who extended Greek rule deep into northern India, and likely overlapped and coincided with the reigns of Euthydemus II (son of Demetrius?), Pantaleon, Antimachus I, and Eucratides I "the Great," who seems to have conquered his realm about 171-170 BC. Agathocles struck a remarkable "pedigree" coinage naming as his antecedents Alexander III "the Great," Antiochus "Nicator" (Antiochus II?), Diodotus I and II, Euthydemus I, and Demetrius I. Only the last four of these rulers had any blood relation to each other; in fact, they were in some cases deadly enemies. In honoring them on his coinage, Agathocles seems to be claiming legitimacy based on the authority inherent in their names and titles, rather than any personal blood relationship. This extremely rare tetradrachm type has both the portrait and name of Diodotus I, here named as Soter or "Savior," who founded the Bactrian Kingdom by breaking away from Seleucid rule in the mid third century BC.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500

Huge Flan



- 30042 GRECO-BACTRIAN KINGDOM. Eucratides I the Great (ca. 170-145 BC). AR tetradrachm (35mm, 17.01 gm, 11h).** Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested Bactrian helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioscuri on rearing horses right, each holding palm branch and wearing pileus, monogram before. Bopearachchi Série 6X. SNG ANS 472. Deeply struck on an immense flan, with beautiful surfaces. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 30043 INDO-GREEK KINGDOMS. Apollodotus II (ca. 80-65 BC). AR Indic tetradrachm (28mm, 9.75 gm, 11h).** ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΩΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ, diademed and draped bust of Apollodotus II right / Indic legend, Athena Alkidemos advancing left, wielding thunderbolt and shield, monogram to left. Bop. Series 3 C. Mitchiner 423b. SNG ANS 1573. NGC XF 5/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250

JUDAEA



- 30044 JUDAEA. The Jewish War (AD 66-70). AR shekel (23mm, 12.90 gm, 11h).** Jerusalem, dated Year 2 (AD 67/8). Paleo-Hebrew *Shekel of Israel* around ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base resting on raised projections; Year 2 above / *Jerusalem the holy* around staff with three pomegranate buds, with globular base. Hendin 1358. TJC 193. AJC II 260, 8. MCP dies O4/R65. Smoothing in reverse fields. NGC XF 5/5 1/5, tooling. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

Choice MS Zuz



- 30045 JUDAEA. Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR zuz (19mm, 3.66 gm, 12h).** Undated issue of Year 3 (AD 134/5). Paleo-Hebrew Simon within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / For the freedom of Jerusalem; elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Milendenberg 130 (these dies). Hendin 1429. TJC 272c. Broad flan, with traces of undertype visible around periphery. NGC Choice MS 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30046 JUDAEA. Sepphoris (Diocaesarea). Trajan (AD 98-117). Æ 24mm, 10.69 gm, 12h.** ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟ-ΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΕΔΩΚΕΝ, laureate head of Trajan right / ΣΕΠΙ-ΦΩΡ ΠΗ-ΝΩΝ in two lines on either side of palm tree. SNG ANS 1088-91. Meshorer, City Coins 88. Rosenberger 4. Sofaer 2. An unusually pleasing specimen of this attractive type, well centered on a broad flan, with full legends and a detailed palm tree. Dark green patina with earthen fields. NGC VF 5/5 - 3/5, repatinated. Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250

ORIENTAL

Rare Dated Early Parthian Tetradrachm



- 30047 PARTHIAN KINGDOM. Mithradates I (164-132 BC). AR tetradrachm (27mm, 15.64 gm, 1h).** Seleucia on the Tigris, dated SE 174 (139/8 BC). Diademed and draped bust of Mithradates right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕ-ΓΑΛΟ Υ ΑΡΣΑ-ΚΟΥ [ΦΙ]ΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ, diademed and beardless young Heracles standing left, holding skyphos in extended right hand and cradling club in lion skin-draped left arm; date ΔΟΡ in exergue. Sellwood 13.10. Shore 39. Cf. Sunrise 262 (date to left). Rare dated issue! A fantastic Hellenistic portrait, struck from dies of exceptional style. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,600

Medallic Mithradates



- 30048 PARTHIAN KINGDOM. Mithradates II (121-91 BC). AR tetradrachm (31mm, 16.04 gm, 12h).** Seleucia on Tigris, ca. 120-109 BC. Diademed, draped bust of Mithradates left / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣ-ΑΚΟΥ, archer in Parthian dress (Arsaces I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow, palm branch in outer right field, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.3. Shore 66. Sunrise 281. A nearly perfect specimen of this impressive Hellenistic coinage, perfectly centered on a broad, round flan and displaying full "mint bloom." NGC MS★ 5/5 - 4/5.

Ex Triton XIII (New York, 5 January 2010), lot 244.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30049 PARTHIAN KINGDOM. Vardanes I (ca. AD 40-45). AR tetradrachm (32mm, 13.84 gm, 11h).** Seleucia on the Tigris, dated Panemos SE 354 (June AD 44). Diademed bust of Vardanes left, wearing short beard and spiral torque, royal "wart" on brow / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[N] ΑΡΧΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ [ΦΙΛ]ΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ, Vardanes seated right, receiving palm from Tyche standing left; ΓΝΤ (year) in field above, ΠΑΝΗΠ(Od[V]) (month) in exergue. Sellwood 64.16. Boldly struck on an exceptionally broad flan. A few greenish deposits. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5.

Ex Todd Ballen Collection (Triton III, New York, 5 January 2010), lot 728.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$400

Stunning Parthian Drachm



- 30050 PARTHIAN KINGDOM. Phraates IV (ca. 38-2 BC). AR drachm (18mm, 3.99 gm, 12h).** Laodicea. Diademed and draped bust of Phraates IV left, wart on forehead, wearing segmented necklet; to right, eagle left, holding wreath in beak / Partially blundered inscription, archer seated right on throne, holding bow; below bow, monogram. Sellwood 52.16. Shore 283. Rare mint. An absolutely stunning example, with needle-sharp imagery delivered by a powerful strike, and mirror-like fields providing a decidedly "proof" effect. NGC Choice MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
 Starting Bid: \$400

Razor Sharp Facing Bust



- 30051 PARTHIAN KINGDOM. Vologases V (ca. AD 191-208). AR drachm (18mm, 3.74 gm, 12h).** Ecbatana. Diademed facing bust, with pointed beard of irregular lines, hair gathered in bunches at sides and on top of head / 'King Vologases' in Parthian script, degraded Greek legend, archer (Arsaces I) seated right on throne, holding bow, monogram below. Sellwood 86.4. Shore 449. Rare, particularly in this superb grade! NGC Choice MS★ 5/5 - 4/5.

Ex Triton III (New York, 5 January 2010), lot 805.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750

Superb Early Persic Issue



- 30052 PERSIC KINGDOM.** Artaxerxes I (mid-late 3rd century BC). AR tetradrachm (25mm, 16.87 gm, 3h). Diademed head of Artaxerxes right, with beard and long moustache, wearing kyrbasia / Persic legend *Artaxsir, governor of god*, fire temple of Ahura-Mazda; to left, Artaxsir standing right, hands raised; to right, flag standard (Latin vexillum) decorated with X, dots in angles. Alram 520. Sunrise 562. Rare! Boldly struck in fantastic metal, with untouched surfaces and a particularly detailed reverse. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

The fertile land of Fars or Persis gave birth to two great multinational empires of the ancient world — the Achaemenid Kingdom (circa 600-330 BC), and the Sasanian Kingdom (AD 240-640). Between the rise of these two empires, Persis existed as a relatively isolated vassal state ruled by native satraps or governors, offering nominal allegiance to the Seleucid and Parthian Kingdoms. The rule of Vadfradad (or Autophradates), the satrap depicted here, seems to have spanned the transition from Seleucid to Parthian overlordship. Persis struck its own distinctive coinage, which employed Persic or Aramaic legends and depicted its rulers wearing the traditional native head-dress, the kyrbasia, and worshipping before the temples and fire altars of Ahura Mazda, the supreme deity of Persia's Zoroastrian faith. This extraordinary example has a particularly detailed reverse, showing the temple with its ornate doors closed, topped by three fire braziers. The Kingdom of Persis would nurture native customs and religion for many centuries to form the basis of Sasanian culture when it reasserted its dominance in the third century AD.

Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200

ROMAN PROVINCIAL



- 30053 THRACE.** Anchialus. Septimius Severus (AD 193-211). Æ 28mm (13.06 gm, 7h). AY KA CEΠ CEYHPOC, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Severus right / OYΛΠΠIANΩ-N AΓXIAA, galley under full sail over waves to left, ΩN in exergue. Varbanov 691. AMNG II 490. Rare! Well struck, with a glossy green patina, lightly smoothed in fields. With a terrific, detailed image of a Roman ship under full sail. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 2/5. Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250

Exceptional Britannicus Portrait



- 30054 PONTIC KINGDOM.** Polemo II (AD 38-64), with Britannicus (?). AR drachm (18mm, 3.33 gm, 6h). Dated RY 19 (AD 56/57). ΠOΛΕΜΩ-NOC BACIΛΕ[ωC], diademed head of Polemo right / ΕΤΟΥC - [I]Θ, laureate, draped bust of Britannicus right. Cf. RPC I 3838 (three examples recorded). RG 36 (Britannicus). Graffito "M" on obverse and peripheral reverse flan defect, not affecting portrait. Very rare! Two exceptional portraits, the one of Britannicus perhaps the only one in silver available for this prince. NGC AU 3/5 - 4/5, light graffito.

The identity of the laureate, youthful male portrait on the reverse of this rare issue is not certain, but has plausibly been proposed to be Britannicus, son of Claudius and Messalina, who died early in Nero's reign (February AD 55), likely poisoned by Nero or one of his henchmen. The bust of Nero also found on coins of Polemo II is much older and fleshier than this visage. As Britannicus was dead by the time of issue (AD 56/7), it may have been intended as a commemoration of the deceased Caesar; perhaps the court of Polemo, far removed from the intrigues of Rome, was not aware that the death of Britannicus was in any way suspicious. In any case Nero was apparently not amused, as the independent kingdom of Pontus was annexed by Rome in AD 64 and Polemo pensioned off to Cilicia.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30055 LYDIA. Philadelphia. Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus (died AD 217). Æ 29mm (14.93 gm, 5h).** Under L. Capito, Archon. IOYΛIA - CEBACTH, draped bust of Julia Domna right, hair in horizontal waves gathered into large bun at back of head / CΠI Λ KA-ΠITΩ-NOC A-PX ΦΛ, agonistic table, on which rests two prize urns, each with palm branch; between them, two purses; beneath table, vase with two palm branches between two sprinklers; ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΝ / ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ in exergue. BMC 201, 80. SNG Tübingen 3757. Lindgren II, 784. Rare. Easily the finest known specimen! Perfectly centered and struck on a round, carefully prepared flan, with a superb even dark brown patina. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 4/5.

Ex New York Sale XX (9 January 2009), lot 355 (realized \$4,000).

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30056 CAPPADOCIA. Caesarea. Hadrian (AD 117-138). AR hemidrachm (15mm, 1.96 gm, 12h).** Dated RY 4 (AD 120/1). AYTO KAIC TPAI AΔPIANOC CEBACT, laureate head right / Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm frond; ET Δ (date) to right. Metcalf 86a; Sydenham 255. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30057 CILICIA. Tarsus. Caracalla (AD 198-217). Æ 34mm (21.51 gm, 6h).** AYT K M AYP CEYHPOC ANTΩNINOC CEB, laureate and bust of Caracalla right, wearing scale armor cuirass, viewed from behind / A-NTΩNINHC CEYH AΔP MHTP, Lion prowling right, head turned to look back, TAPCOY ΓB in exergue. SNG BN 1519. Lovely dark green and earthen patina. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30058 SYRIA. Laodicea ad Mare. Septimius Severus (AD 193-211). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 15.46 gm, 1h).** Struck AD 208. AVT. KAI · CEOYHPOC · CE ·, laureate and draped bust of Septimius Severus right / ΔHMAPX · CE · VIIATOC · TO · Γ ·, eagle standing facing left, head and tail left, holding wreath in beak; between legs, star. McAlee grp. 3, 25. Prieur 1149. Sharply struck and nicely toned. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 30059 SYRIA. Laodicea ad Mare. Caracalla (AD 198-217). AR tetradrachm (28mm, 13.32 gm, 12h).** Struck AD 209-211. · AVT · KAI · ANTΩNEINOC · CE ·, laureate head of Caracalla right / · ΔHMAPX · CE · VIIATOC · TO · Γ ·, eagle standing facing left, head left, wings spread, holding wreath in beak; star between legs. McAlee group 4, 33. Prieur 1164. Boldly struck in excellent metal. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$1,000

ROMAN REPUBLIC



- 30060 Anonymous. Ca. 225-212 BC. AR didrachm or quadrigatus (20mm, 6.53 gm, 3h).** Sicilian mint, ca. 214-212 BC. Laureate head of young Janus with curving indentation at neck and curving sideburns, two annulets at top of head, dotted border / Jupiter standing in quadriga driven by Victory right, wielding thunderbolt and holding scepter, ear of grain rightward below, ROMA in relief in quadrilateral frame thereunder; linear border. Crawford 42/1. Sydenham 66. RSC 24a. Rare. Boldly struck on a broad flan. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5.

Until recently only 33 silver quadrigati with the wheat ear symbol were known to exist. A few more came to market in the early 2000s, but the variety remains the rarest issue of the series. The wheat ear is often used in Roman iconography as a symbol for Sicily and its presence here indicates these coins were produced at a branch mint in Sicily, likely after Syracuse was placed under siege by the Romans in 214 BC.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30061 Anonymous struck Æ. Ca. 217-215 BC. Æ uncia (22mm, 11.87 gm, 4h).** Rome, 217-215 BC. Helmeted head of Roma left, pellet behind / ROMA, prow right, pellet below. Crawford 38/6. Sydenham 86. A choice example, well centered on a round flan, with a wonderful green-earthen patina. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200 Starting Bid: \$800

Perfect Struck Bronze



- 30062 Anonymous Struck Æ. Ca. 217-215 BC. Æ semuncia (21mm, 6.68 gm, 4h).** Head of Mercury right wearing winged petasus, two pellets behind / ROMA, ramming prow of war galley right, corvus decorated with club on deck. Crawford 38/7. Sydenham 87. RBW 100. An essentially perfect specimen with a gorgeous even green patina. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.

The corvus (crow's beak) was a special ramp on a rotating platform at the prow of a Roman warship, used for grappling and boarding an enemy vessel. On this coin it appears as a platform lying flat against the foredeck, but as the ship approached the enemy it could be raised via block and tackle, and lowered with great force onto the opposing ship, an iron spike securing it to the deck. It was used with great success in the First Punic War; as the Carthaginians were much more experienced seafarers, the Roman employment of the corvus turned the naval contest into a "land war on the sea" and evened the odds.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200

Superb Republic Quinarius



- 30063 Anonymous. Ca. 211-208 BC. AR quinarius (16mm, 2.43 gm, 7h).** Rome. Head of Roma right, wearing winged Attic helmet with griffin head crest, V behind / The Dioscuri on horseback right, each holding spear and wearing pileus with star above; ROMA below. Crawford 44/6. Sydenham 141. RSC 3. An unimprovable specimen, crisply struck and brilliant. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200 Starting Bid: \$500



- 30064 Anonymous struck Æ (ca. 212-179 AD). Æ as (33mm, 39.58 gm, 7h).** Rudder symbol, second struck series, ca. 206-195 BC. Laureate head of bearded Janus, mark of value I above / Galley Prow right, mark of value I before; above, bird and rudder, ROMA in exergue. Crawford 117B/1a. Sydenham 292. Rare! Green-earthen patina. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30065 Spurius Afranius (ca. 150 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.85 gm, 6h).** Rome. Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet ornamented with griffin's head; behind, mark of value X / Victory, holding whip and reins, driving galloping biga right, S AFRA below, ROMA in relief in linear frame in exergue. Crawford 206/1. RSC Afrania 1. Impressively sharp strike, revealing exceptional detail. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.

Ex Lexington Collection of Jonathan K. Kern.
Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350



- 30066 M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus (137 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.97 gm, 9h).** Rome. Head of Roma left, wearing winged Apulu-Corinthian style helmet, TAMPIL behind; below chin, denomination mark X / Apollo, holding branch, bow, and arrow, driving galloping quadriga right, ROMA below, C. BAEBI Q. F. in exergue. Crawford 236/1a. Sydenham 489. RSC Baebia 12. Perfectly struck, with splendid multi-hued toning. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30067 L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi (90 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.97 gm, 11h).** Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, control numeral VI (ligate) XXXXI / Rider on horseback galloping right, holding palm branch; below, L. PISO FRVG, ROMA in monogram below; above, control numeral CXVII. Crawford 340/1. RSC Calpurnia 12. Sydenham 661. Well struck and lustrous. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450



- 30068 C. Norbanus (83 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 3.91 gm, 3h).** C. NORBANVS, head of Venus right, wearing stephane, pendant earring and pearl necklace; X behind / Grain ear, fasces, and caduceus. Crawford 357/1b. Sydenham 739. RSC Norbana 2. Attractive iridescent toning and struck on a broad flan. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

Unique Non-Serrate Variety



- 30069 Q. Antonius Balbus (83-82 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 4.13 gm, 5h).** Rome. Laureate head of Jupiter right, S-C behind, M- under chin / Victory, holding wreath and palm, driving galloping quadriga right; below [Q:] ANTO · BALB [PR] (ANT and AL ligate) in exergue. Cf. Crawford 364/1c (serrated flan). Cf. RSC Antonia 1 (same). Unrecorded and apparently unique as a non-serrated denarius! Lovely iridescent toning. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400

Ulysses and His Dog Argus



- 30070 C. Mamilius Limetanus (82 BC). AR serrate denarius (21mm, 4.05 gm, 8h).** Rome. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus, caduceus at shoulder; above, Γ / C· MAMIL on left, LIMETAN (TA ligate), Ulysses walking right, holding staff and extending hand to his dog Argus on ground before him. Crawford 362/1. Sydenham 741. RSC Mamilia 6. Well centered and deeply struck on an exceptionally broad flan. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.

This wonderful reverse type depicts the moment when Ulysses, disguised as a beggar, finally reaches home after his ten years of wondering, and his dog Argus instantly recognizes him. Anyone who owns a pet dog will surely sense the pure excitement of the animal that the engraver has captured on this particular reverse die.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30071 L. Cornelius Sulla Felix as Imperator (84-83 BC). AR denarius (17mm, 3.99 gm, 12h).** Mint moving with Sulla in Greece, 84-83 BC. L · SVLLA, diademed head of Venus right; Cupid standing left before, holding palm-branch / IMPER, jug and lituus between two trophies; below, ITERVM. Crawford 359/2. RSC Cornelia 30. Sydenham 761. Sharply struck from fresh dies and beautifully toned. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 5/5.

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (ANS-HSA 1001.1.12813).
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400

Sulla Triumphant



- 30072 L. Sulla Felix and L. Manlius Torquatus (82 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 4.05 gm, 3h).** Military mint in Italy, moving with Sulla. Head of Roma right wearing winged helmet, earring and pendant necklace, L · MANLI before, ROMA behind / Triumphator (Sulla) in quadriga right, crowned by Victory flying left above, L · SVLLA IM in exergue. Crawford 367/5. RSC Manlia 4. Deeply struck in good metal and nicely toned. NGC Choice MS 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30073 Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero (79 BC). AR serrate denarius (18mm, 4.11 gm, 6h).** Rome. Diademed and draped bust of Diana right, bow and quiver at shoulder, S-C before / Victory, holding wreath and palm, driving galloping biga right; below, CXXXVI, [T]I · CLAVDIVS below. Crawford 383/1. Sydenham 770a. RSC Claudia 6. Crisply struck in sound metal. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700



- 30074 C. Calpurnius Piso Frugi (67 or 61 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 3.81 gm, 6h).** Rome. Head of Apollo right, hair in taenia, wheel behind / C. PISO L. F. FRVG, jockey on race horse right, annulet below. Crawford 408/1b. RSC Calpurnia 24b. A simply gorgeous denarius, deeply struck from dies of the finest style. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350

Raising Sicily



- 30075 Man. Aquillius m.f. (65 BC). AR serrate denarius (20mm, 3.91 gm, 5h).** Rome. VIRTUS III VIR, draped bust of Virtus right, wearing crested Montefortino helmet, ornamented at the side with feather / MN · F · MN · N MN · AQVIL (partially ligate), Man. Aquillius senior (consul 129 and 101 BC) standing left, head right, supporting kneeling female figure of Sicilia; SICIL in exergue. Crawford 401/1. RSC Aquillia 2. A lovely example, crisply struck and displaying mirror-like luster in the fields. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5.

The moneyer's father, Manlius Aquillius the elder, was co-consul with Marius in 101 BC and was sent the following year to Sicily to suppress the slave rebellion of Salvius, which cut the grain supply to Rome and threatened famine. Aquillius accomplished this task with alacrity and was awarded an ovation by the Senate; his "raising of Sicily" is depicted symbolically on the reverse of this attractive denarius. He was charged with maladministration as governor of Sicily in 98 BC, but was defended by the gifted orator Marcus Antonius (grandfather of the triumvir) and acquitted. In 88 BC, Aquillius was sent to Anatolia with a small force to prosecute the war against Mithradates VI of Pontus, but was defeated, captured and executed by having molten gold poured down his throat as punishment for his supposed venality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

Voting Via Secret Ballot



- 30076 L. Cassius Longinus (60 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 3.81 gm, 6h).** Rome. Draped and veiled bust of Vesta right; behind, kylix; below chin, S (retrograde) / LONGIN · III · V, togate citizen standing facing, dropping tablet inscribed V into a cista. Crawford 413/1. Sydenham 935. Cassia 10. A superb specimen of this interesting historical type, deeply struck, with full, brilliant luster. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5.

The moneyer's ancestor L. Cassius Ravilla proposed a new method of jury voting, a form of "secret ballot," in 137 BC. Known as the Lex Cassia Tabellaria, it provided that in most court cases tried by jury, jurors could mark their verdict on a small tablet and drop it into a basket to be counted by a court official. The exception was cases of treason, where a voice vote or show of hands was required. The practice also extended to voting on laws proposed in the Comitia Tributa and Concilium Plebis, the people's assemblies. This reverse commemorates that proposal becoming law. The V on the tablet probably stands for VTI ROGAS, "I approve" of the proposed law.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$500



- 30077 L. Torquatus (58 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.89 gm, 6h).** Rome. Head of Sibyl right, wearing ivy wreath, SIBVLLA below neck / L · TORVAT · III · VIR, tripod surmounted by an amphora between two stars; all within torque. Crawford 411/1. RSC Manlia 12a. Rare! Well struck from dies of exquisite style. Scratches from scraping on reverse, around legend and one leg of tripod. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 2/5. Fine Style, smoothing. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000 Starting Bid: \$400

Terpsichore, Muse of Dance



- 30078 Q. Pomponius Musa (56 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.42 gm, 12h).** Rome. Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, flower / Q · POMPONI MVSA, Terpsichore, Muse of Dancing, standing right, holding lyre cradled in left arm and plectrum in right. Crawford 410/7d. Sydenham 820a. RSC Pomponia 17. A lovely example, struck in sound metal on a broad flan. NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500

Clio, Muse of History



- 30079 Q. Pomponius Musa (56 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 4.24 gm, 7h).** Rome. Laureate head of Apollo right; scroll behind / Q · POMPONI MVSA, Clio, the Muse of History, wearing long tunic left, holding and reading from a scroll and leaning on column. Crawford 410/3. Sydenham 813. RSC Pomponia 11. A few minor deposits on obverse field, otherwise sharply struck from dies of fine style and beautifully toned, with hints of natural iridescence. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5.

From the Northern California Collection.

Ex Clark E. Adams Collection (Superior Galleries, 1-12 December 1992), lot 2284.

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$840

Euterpe, Lyric Poetry



30080 Q. Pomponius Musa (56 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.34 gm, 9h). Rome. Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, two flutes in saltire / Q• POMPONI MVSA, Euterpe, the Muse of Lyric Poetry, standing right, left hand raised to chin, the right arm resting on a low pedestal and holding two pipes. Crawford 410/5. Sydenham 815. Pomponia 13. Nearly unnoticeable obverse test cut, otherwise a charming and pleasing specimen, with an unusually well struck and detailed figure of the Muse Euterpe. NGC XF 4/5 - 3/5, test cut.

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Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600*

Urania, Muse of Astronomy



30081 Q. Pomponius Musa (56 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.94 gm, 11h). Rome. Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, star / Q• POMPONI MVSA, Urania, the Muse of Astronomy, standing left, with wand pointing to globe set on tripod. Crawford 410/8. Sydenham 823. RSC Pomponia 22. Nicely centered in sound metal. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

Jugurtha Captured



30082 Faustus Cornelius Sulla (56 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 3.98 gm, 3h). Rome. FAVSTVS, diademed and draped bust of Diana right; above, crescent; behind, lituus / FELIX, Sulla seated left on raised seat; to left, Bocchus kneeling right, offering olive branch; to right, Jugurtha kneeling left, with hands bound behind back. Crawford 426/1. Sydenham 879. Cornelia 59. Struck on a broad flan and nicely toned. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 5/5.

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*The career of Lucius Cornelius Sulla served as a paradigm for the Roman imperators and emperors who came after him. Born in 138 BC to a prestigious but penniless patrician family, he joined to army and served under Marius in Africa, where he gained notoriety by engineering the capture of the rebel leader Jugurtha. The scene is depicted on this coin issued by his son, Faustus Cornelius Sulla, with Jugurtha depicted with his hands bound kneeling dejectedly behind Sulla, who is seated on a raised platform; before him kneels Bocchus, king of Mauritania, who offers Sulla victory laurels. The capture of Jugurtha helped launch Sulla's political career, which saw him reach the consulship in 88 BC and a bloody but effective dictatorship 82-79 BC.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$720*



30083 C. Memmius C.f. (56 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 4.11 gm, 6h). Rome. Head of Ceres right, wearing grain wreath; C • MEMMI C • F / Trophy of arms; below, bound captive kneeling right; C • MEMMIVS to right, IMPERATOR to left. Crawford 427/1. Sydenham 920. RSC Memmia 10. Well struck in sound metal, with mirror-like fields. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$500

Exquisite Style, Toning



- 30084 Q. Cassius Longinus (55 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 3.85 gm, 6h).** Rome. Young male head of Bonus Eventus right; scepter behind / Eagle, with wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; lituus to left, capis to right; Q. CASSIVS in exergue. Crawford 328/3. Sydenham 916. Cassia 7. Well struck from dies of lovely style. Superb old cabinet toning with areas of iridescence. An absolutely gorgeous coin! NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (ANS 1001.1.24814).
Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350

Bold Brutus-Ahala Type



- 30085 Marcus Junius Brutus, as moneyer (54 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.88 gm, 6h).** Rome. BRVTVS, bare head of L. Junius Brutus (consul 509 BC) right / AHALA, bare head of C. Servilius Ahala (master of horse, 439 BC) right. Crawford 433/2. Sydenham 907. RSC Junia 30. Attractively toned and possessing two excellent portraits. NGC XF 5/5 - 4/5.

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During his term as Moneyer in 54 BC, Marcus Junius Brutus issued two denarius types that would prove to be remarkably prophetic in a decade's time. This type celebrates his illustrious ancestors, including the Lucius Junius Brutus, the first Consul of Rome, who in 509 BC initiated the conspiracy that overthrew the city's last king, Tarquin the Proud. The reverse honors Gaius Servilius Ahala, who in 439 BC used a dagger concealed in the folds of toga under his arm to slay Spurius Maelius, a wealthy patrician who had plotted to make himself king. In 44 BC, Brutus would undertake a conspiracy to slay another tyrant, Julius Caesar, in which the conspiring senators concealed daggers within their togas.

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$840



- 30086 M. Junius Brutus, as moneyer (54 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 4.17 gm, 7h).** Rome. BRVTVS, bare head of L. Junius Brutus (consul 509 BC) right / AHALA, bare head of C. Servilius Ahala (master of horse, 439 BC) right. Crawford 433/2. Sydenham 907. RSC Junia 30. Attractive deep iridescent toning. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (ANS-HSA #1001.1.24780).
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400

Lovely Libertas Issue



- 30087 Marcus Junius Brutus, as moneyer (54 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.91 gm, 6h).** Rome. LIBERTAS, head of Libertas right, hair rolled at brow line, wearing single pendant earring and pearl necklace / The consul Lucius Junius Brutus walking left between two lictors, carrying axes over their shoulders, and preceded by an accensus; BRVTVS in exergue. Crawford 433/1. Sydenham 906. RSC Junia 31. A simply lovely piece, well centered and beautifully toned. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5.

From the Northern California Collection.

A decade after the date of issue, Brutus would use the watchword "Libertas," as personified by the female bust on the obverse of this coin type, to signal his fellow-conspirators to launch their deadly attack on Julius Caesar.

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$840

Hastati and Principes



- 30088 Cn. Nerius (49 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 3.95 gm, 6h).** Rome, Spring 49 BC. Head of Saturn right, harpa over shoulder, NERI Q VRB before / Legionary eagle (Aquila) right between two signa inscribed H (for Hastati) and P (for Principes), L: LENT to left, R:P:C to right, CO-S below. Crawford 441/1. CRI 2. RSC Neria 1. Scarce! Well struck, with lustrous fields. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

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Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$480



- 30089 Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius (49 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.93 gm, 8h).** Military mint traveling with Pompey the Great. Q · SICINIVS before, III · VIR behind, diademed head of Apollo right; below, star / C · COPONIVS PR · S · C, lion's skin draped over club between arrow and bow. Crawford 444/1a. Sear 3. Sydenham 939. Sicinia 1. Well-centered on a large flan, with gorgeous light iridescent toning. MGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.

This attractive type was struck to help finance Pompey's campaigns after fleeing Rome when Caesar was marching on the city, and was most likely issued at Ephesus, from where it borrowed the club and lion's skin type from the fractional cistophori of Asia Minor. The S C found on the coins was an attempt at legitimacy, and may have had senatorial approval, although from senators who had also fled Rome along with the Pompeian faction.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400

Coin-Making Implements



- 30090 T. Carisius (46 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 3.63 gm, 9h).** Rome. MONETA, draped bust of Juno Moneta right / T. CARISIVS, wreathed cap of Vulcan over anvil, between tongs and hammer; all within wreath. Crawford 464/2. Sear 70. Sydenham 982b. Carisia 1b. A nice example of the only Roman issue to depict how coins are made! Well centered on a broad flan, with an unusually sharp reverse. Minor smoothing before face. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 2/5, smoothing.

From the Northern California Collection.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$360



- 30091 Petillius Capitolinus (43 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 3.80 gm, 5h).** Rome. Eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, head right, wings displayed, PETILLIVS above, CAPITOLINVS below / Hexastyle temple ornamented with statuary on roof line and garlands hanging between columns. Crawford 487/2a. CRI 174. Sydenham 1150. RSC Petillia 2. Rare! Choice iridescent toning. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Battling Bestiarii



- 30092 Livineius Regulus (42 BC). AR denarius (17mm, 4.00 gm, 5h).** Rome. Bare head of L. Livineius Regulus (Praetor, ca. mid 50s-early 40s BC) right / Beast-hunting scene in the arena: In foreground, a lion charges right toward a bestiarius (beast-fighter) who spears it through the mouth; in background on left, a wounded bear sits right; on right, another bestiarius defends himself against a tiger leaping at him to left; L · REGVLVS in exergue. Crawford 494/30. CRI 179. RSC Livineia 12. Rare! One of the most interesting late Republican types. Obverse a bit off-center, but a near-perfect reverse. Beautiful toning. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 5/5.

The identity of the obverse portrait is something of a mystery, but the most likely candidate is a Praetor Lucius Livineius Regulus, probably the moneyer's father, who was one of Caesar's backers and partners in the 50s and 40s BC. The scene on the back is one type of popular entertainment that praetors (an office just below that of Consul) were supposed to present — a beast-fighting scene in the arena. While gladiators fought other men, bestiarii were a special class of combatant who fought and killed wild animals such as lions, bears and tigers for the public's enjoyment. Some were criminals sentenced to the arena to die damnatio ad bestia (as were many Christians a century or more later), while others were free men (and occasionally women) who fought voluntarily for glory and money.
Estimate: \$2,200-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30093 Gnaeus Pompey Jr. as Imperator (48-45 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 3.92 gm, 7h).** Spain, Corduba, 46-45 BC. M PBLICI LEG PRO - PR, head of Roma right, wearing Italic helmet, dotted border / CN MAGNVS IMP, Hispania standing right, with shield on back, holding two spears in left hand and with right hand giving palm-branch to soldier who is standing left on prow of ship. Crawford 469/1. CRI 48. RSC (Pompey the Great) 1. Boldly struck on a broad flan and lightly toned. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 5/5.

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Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$480



- 30094 Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio, as Imperator (47-46 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 3.67 gm, 11h).** Military mint traveling with Scipio in Africa, spring 46 BC. Q · METEL PIVS, laureate head of Jupiter right / SCIPIO above African elephant walking right, IMP in exergue. Crawford 459/1. CRI 45. RSC Caecilia 47. Sharply struck in good metal and nicely detailed. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5, edge marks. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500



- 30095 Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio, as Imperator (47-46 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 3.87 gm, 8h).** Military mint moving with Scipio in Africa. [Q · M]ETEL on right, SCIPIO · IMP on left, head of Africa right, wearing elephant's skin headdress; before, grain ear; below, plow left / EPPIVS on right, LEG · F · C on left, Hercules, nude, standing facing, hand on hip, resting on club draped with lion's skin and set on rock. Crawford 461/1. Sydenham 1051. CRI 44. RSC Caecilia 50. Well struck and gorgeously toned. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30096 Julius Caesar, as Dictator (49-44 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 3.93 gm, 2h).** Military mint traveling with Caesar in northern Italy, 49 BC. Elephant advancing right, trampling horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Pontifical implements: ladle (simpulum), sprinkler (aspergillum), axe (securis), and pontiff's cap (apex). Crawford 443/1. CRI 9. Sydenham 1006. RSC 49. Well struck and lightly toned. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500



- 30097 Julius Caesar, as Dictator (49-44 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.75 gm, 3h).** Military mint traveling with Caesar in northern Italy, 49 BC. Elephant advancing right, trampling horned serpent; CAESAR in exergue / Pontifical implements: ladle (simpulum), sprinkler (aspergillum), axe (securis), and pontiff's cap (apex). Crawford 443/1. CRI 9. Sydenham 1006. RSC 49. Crisp strike; flan crack at 8:00 (obverse) and around reverse periphery 2:00-4:00. NGC (photo certificate) Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500

Choice Caesar



- 30098 Julius Caesar, as Dictator (49-44 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.87 gm, 7h).** Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa, ca. 47-46 BC. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas left, holding palladium and bearing his father Anchises on his shoulder; CAESAR downward to right. Crawford 458/1. CRI 55. Sydenham 1013. RSC 12. Magnificent style, strike, toning, metal — a simply wonderful Caesar! NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500



- 30099 Julius Caesar, as Dictator (49-44 BC). AR denarius (17mm, 3.92 gm, 5h).** Military mint traveling with Caesar in North Africa, ca. 47-46 BC. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas left, holding palladium and bearing his father Anchises on his shoulder; CAESAR downward to right. Crawford 458/1. CRI 55. Sydenham 1013. RSC 12. Sharply struck from fresh dies and beautifully toned. NGC Choice AU★ 4/5 - 5/5.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30100 Julius Caesar, as Dictator (49-44 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.86 gm, 2h).** Military mint traveling with Caesar in Spain, 46-45 BC. Diademed head of Venus right, Cupid behind shoulder / Trophy of Gallic arms between two seated captives; CAESAR in exergue. Crawford 468/1. Sydenham 1014. CRI 58. RSC 13. With a wonderfully detailed obverse and lustrous surfaces. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600

Rare Sicilian Strike



- 30101 Julius Caesar, as Dictator (49-44 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.79 gm, 7h).** Sicily, perhaps Lilybaion, under A. Allienus, 47 BC. C · CAESAR IMP · COS · ITER, diademed and draped bust of Venus right / A · ALLIENVS PR · COS, Trinacrus standing left, right foot on prow, holding triskeles in right hand and cloak in left. Crawford 457/1. CRI 54. RSC 1. RCV 1401. Very rare! NGC Choice VF 4/5 - 4/5.

This very rare type was minted when Caesar stopped over in Sicily in late 47 BC while preparing for his assault on Pompeian forces in north Africa. Aulus Allienus, Caesar's proconsul of Sicily, is named as the moneyer. The reverse shows Trinacrus, a son of Neptune, whose name probably derives from an alternate name of Sicily, Tinacria ("three cornered land"). Though minted in relatively small quantities, these coins saw heavy circulation, and most surviving examples display considerable wear. This specimen is far better than most extant examples, displaying little wear and choice surfaces.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30102 Julius Caesar, as Dictator (49-44 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 3.98 gm, 6h).** Spain, probably Utica, 46 BC. DICT · ITER COS · TERT, head of Ceres right, wreathed with grain ears / AVGVR PONT · MAX, ladle (simpulum), sprinkler (aspergillum), jug (capis), and augur's wand (lituus); in right field, M. Crawford 467/1a. Sear 57. Sydenham 1023. RSC 4a. Well struck, with full, blazing mint luster! NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,800

Rare Caesar Portrait Type



- 30103 Divus Julius Caesar (died 44 BC). AR denarius (20mm, 3.58 gm, 7h).** Issue of Ti. Sempronius Gracchus, 40 BC. Laureate head of Caesar right / TI · SEMPRONIVS GRACCH[VS] Q. DESIG, legionary standard, legionary eagle, plow and measuring rod. Crawford 525/4c. CRI 327. RSC 48. One of the rarest Caesar portrait types, and a rare variety also, lacking the obverse S - C. Struck on a broad, lozenge-shaped flan and nicely toned. Metal somewhat granular, otherwise Good Very Fine.

Ex CNG Mail Bid 55 (13 September 2000), lot 13.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$600



- 30104 Q. Caepio (Marcus Junius) Brutus, assassin of Caesar (44-42 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 3.66 gm, 11h).** Uncertain military mint in the East (Smyrna?), early 42 BC. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Pontifical emblems: securis (ax), simpulum (ladle), and secespita (knife); BRVTVS below / LENTVLVS SPINT, emblems of the augurate: capis (jug) and lituus (wand). Crawford 500/7. CRI 198. RSC 6. Rare. A few surface deposits. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 3/5.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,100

Starting Bid: \$800



- 30105 C. Cassius Longinus, Imperator and Assassin of Caesar (early 42 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 4.00 gm, 6h).** Military mint moving with Brutus and Cassius, probably at Smyrna. P. Lentulus Spinther, legate. C • CASSI • IMP LEIBERTAS, veiled, diademed, and draped bust of Libertas right / LENTVLVS SPINT, jug and lituus. Crawford 500/5. CRI 223. Sydenham 1305. RSC 6. Beautiful dark toning over choice metal. NGC AU 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000. Starting Bid: \$2,500

Mark Antony's Brother Lucius



- 30106 Marc Antony as Triumvir (43-31 BC), with Lucius Antony. AR denarius (20mm, 3.49 gm, 12h).** Military mint in Greece or Asia Minor, 41 BC, moneyer L. Cocceius Nerva. M • ANT • IMP • AVG • III • VIR • R • P • C M • NERVA PROQ • P, bare head of Marc Antony right / L • ANTONIVS COS, bare head of Lucius Antonius right. Crawford 517/5a. Sydenham 1185. CRI 246. RSC 2. Struck on a broad flan and attractively toned. Banker's mark on reverse. NGC VF 5/5 - 3/5, banker's marks.

Younger brother of Mark Antony, Lucius Antonius "Pietas" naturally backed his brother's leadership of the Caesarian party and his attempt to seize control of the state, but both ambitions were complicated by the arrival of Caesar's adoptive son Octavian. Relations between the brothers and Octavian cooled markedly after the final defeat of Caesar's assassins in 42 BC. The cold war escalated when Lucius Antony became consul in 41 BC and took a notably hostile stance toward Octavian. He was joined in this propaganda war by Mark Antony's wife, the fiery Fulvia, and the two began rousing Italian cities against Octavian's plan to settle 100,000 of his veterans on land confiscated from Italian citizens. Octavian reacted quickly and recalled his friend Agrippa from Spain at the head of several veteran legions, which besieged Lucius Antony and Fulvia in the town of Perusia. When Lucius and Fulvia surrendered in February, 40 BC, Mark Antony washed his hands of the fiasco and hung his wife and brother out to dry. Both Lucius and Fulvia conveniently died later in 40 BC, supposedly of natural causes. This rare denarius, which bears the portraits of both Antony brothers, was struck at an unknown eastern mint under the control of Mark Antony.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30107 Mark Antony as Triumvir (44-31 BC). AR legionary denarius (18mm, 3.77 gm, 6h).** Mint in Greece (Aegae?) moving with M. Antony 32-31 BC. ANT AVG - III • VIR • R • P • C, war galley under oar right, scepter tied with fillet on prow / LEG - II, legionary aquila between two standards. Crawford 544/14. CRI 349. RSC 27. Attractive toning. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500. Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30108 Mark Antony, as Triumvir (44-30 BC). AR legionary denarius (19mm, 3.88 gm, 6h).** Mint in Greece (Aegae?) moving with M. Antony 32-31 BC. ANT AVG - III • VIR • R • P • C, war galley under oar right with triple ram prow and scepter tied with fillet / LEG - II, legionary eagle (aquila) between two signa standards. Crawford 544/19. RSC 33. CRI 356. A nice, clean strike, with attractively toned surfaces. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100. Starting Bid: \$400



- 30109 Marc Antony, as Triumvir (44-30 BC). AR legionary denarius (18mm, 3.76 gm, 6h).** Mint in Greece (Aegae?) moving with Antony, 32-31 BC. ANT AVG - III • VIR • R • P • C, Praetorian galley right / Legionary aquila between two signa; LEG VIII across lower field. Crawford 544/21. CRI 358. Sydenham 1225. RSC 35. Detailed strike, lightly toned. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600. Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30110 Mark Antony, as Triumvir (43-30 BC). AR legionary denarius (18mm, 3.73 gm, 6h).** Military mint in greece (Patrae?), 32-31 BC. ANT AVG III VIR R P C, praetorian galley under oar right / LEG XX, legionary aquila (eagle) right between two signa. Crawford 544/36. CRI 380. Sydenham 1243. RSC 57. Pleasing old cabinet toning. NGC XF★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500. Starting Bid: \$600

Rare Lepidus Portrait



- 30111** Lepidus, as Triumvir (43-36 BC), with Octavian. AR denarius (18mm, 3.75 gm, 6h). Military mint with Lepidus in Italy, November-December 43 BC. LEPIDVS · PON · M[AX · III · VIR] · P · C, bare head of Lepidus to right / C CAESAR IMP III VIR R P C, bare head of Octavian to right. Crawford 495/2d. CRI 140a. RSC 2. An attractive piece with old, dark toning, a clear portrait and a bold name. NGC VF 4/5 - 3/5.

A wily and wealthy nobleman, Marcus Aemilius Lepidus parlayed his position as Julius Caesar's colleague in the consulships of 46 BC into the role of power broker between the rivals Mark Antony and Octavian after the great dictator's murder. He won wide-ranging Triumviral powers in the settlement of 43 BC, but took no part in the campaign against Brutus and Cassius and soon lost influence. He helped Octavian defeat Sextus Pompey in 36 BC, but afterward overreached and was easily outmaneuvered by Octavian and stripped of all real powers, retaining only the post of Pontifex Maximus, which he held until his death in 12 BC. Shakespeare calls him a "slight, unmeritable man, meet to be sent on errands," and most modern historians, novelists and screenwriters have agreed. This issue was struck by Lepidus to mark the foundation of the Second Triumvirate, composed of himself, Octavian and Antony. It was likely struck from specie looted from their political opponents in the bloody Proscriptions of 43-42 BC.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$900

Octavian As Founder



- 30112** Octavian, sole Emperor (30-27 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.58 gm, 6h). Rome, 28 BC. Laureate bust of Apollo of Actium right / Octavian, veiled and in priestly robes, ploughing right with team of oxen; IMP · CAESAR in exergue. RSC 117. RIC 272. BMCRE 638. Rare. Struck from dies of lovely style. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5.

The reverse of this handsome type depicts Octavian as founder of Nicopolis in Epirus, which he established in 31 BC at the site of the battle of Actium, commemorating his landmark victory over Antony and Cleopatra. It is likely he followed the tradition shown, using an ox team and plow to mark the boundaries of the new city with a furrow.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

ROMAN IMPERIAL



- 30113** ROMAN EMPIRE. Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AV aureus (19mm, 7.76 gm, 2h). Lugdunum, 8 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, laureate head of Augustus right / [C CAES] AVGVVS F, Gaius Caesar on horse leaping right, three standards in background. RIC 198. BMCRE 498. CBN 1468. RCTV 1596. Polished and removed from mount. NGC VG 5/5 - 1/5, ex-jewelry. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30114** Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AR denarius (19mm, 3.89 gm, 1h). Rome, moneyer Q. Rustius, circa 19 BC. Q RVSTIVS FORTVNAE, jugate busts of Fortuna Victrix, wearing close-fitting Attic helmet, and Fortuna Felix, diademed, [A]NTIA[T] in exergue / CAESARI · AVGVSTO, ornamented rectangular altar inscribed FOR RE, EX SC in exergue. RIC 322. RSC 513. Rare! Nice dark toning. NGC XF★ 4/5 - 4/5.

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (ANS 1001.1.10554).
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300

Shield Of Valor



- 30115** Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AR denarius (18mm, 3.74 gm, 7h). Spain (Colonia Patricia?), 19-18 BC. Laureate head of Augustus right, no legend / CAESAR AVGVSTVS S-P-Q-R, small shield (Clipeus Virtutis) inscribed CL V between two laurel branches. RIC — (omitted in error, cf. 52a for aureus of this type). BMCRE 354. RSC 51. Deeply struck from fresh dies and nicely toned. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

Among the honors voted by the Roman Senate to Augustus was the Clipeus Virtutis, or shield of valor, which was given, along with branches of laurel, to a soldier who had saved the life of a comrade in battle. Here we see the shield and laurel branches along with the formula S P Q R (for Senatus Populusque Romanus— the Senate and People of Rome).
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,500

German ‘Conquest’



- 30116** Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AR denarius (19mm, 3.73 gm, 5h). Lugdunum, 15 BC. DIVI · F AVGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus right / Augustus seated left on curule chair set on dais, extending hand toward two soldiers (Tiberius and Drusus), each carrying parazonium and presenting laurel branches; in exergue, IMP. X. RIC 165a. RSC 133. Very rare. Toned. Well-centered on a large flan. NGC XF★ 5/5 - 5/5.

This interesting reverse records the heady days when Augustus's two stepsons, Tiberius and Drusus, began the Alpine campaign which aimed to bring all of Germany under Roman control. The scene depicted on the reverse above shows Drusus and Tiberius presenting victory laurels to Augustus for subjugating the tribes occupying the foothills of the Alps. This was to be the staging ground for a gigantic flank attack that would conquer all of Germania to the Elbe and Weser Rivers. A series of campaigns by Drusus 12-9 BC seem to have accomplished this; however, the death of Drusus due to injuries suffered in a freak riding accident in September of 9 BC was a setback which cost the Romans dearly and eventually lost them control of “free Germany” east of the Rhine.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30117** Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AR denarius (19mm, 3.79 gm, 12h). Lugdunum, 2 BC - 4 AD. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head of Augustus right / Laureate head r. Rev. AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Gaius and Lucius, both togate, standing facing and resting hands on shield; behind each, shield and spear; in center field, simpulum and lituus; in exergue, CL CAESARES. RIC 207. RSC 43. Lustrous. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30118 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AV aureus (19mm, 7.59 gm, 2h).** Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding scepter and olive branch; chair with ornate legs, feet on footstool, single line below. RIC 29. Calicó 305a. NGC VF 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,200

Classic Tribute Penny



- 30119 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AR denarius (19mm, 3.82 gm, 10h).** Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax), holding scepter and olive branch, seated right on chair with plain legs, two lines below. A superior example of the historic "Tribute Penny." RIC 26. RSC 16. NGC Choice AU★ 4/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30120 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AR denarius (19mm, 3.93 gm, 5h).** Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax), holding scepter and olive branch, seated right on chair, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC 30. RSC 16a. An exceptional example of the Biblical "Tribute Penny," deeply struck on a broad flan and possessing a high-relief portrait of fine style. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30121 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AR denarius (20mm, 3.58 gm, 2h).** Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax), holding scepter and olive branch, seated right on chair, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC 30. RSC 16a. Struck on a broad flan from dies of pleasing style, hazy toning over about half the coin. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 2/5.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 30122 Gaius 'Caligula' (AD 37-41), with Divus Augustus. AR denarius (18mm, 3.26 gm, 1h).** Lugdunum, AD 37-38. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT COS, bare head of Caligula right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right, flanked by two six-pointed stars. RIC 2. RSC 11. Scarce. Toned. Some smoothing in fields, otherwise a pleasing example with two strong portraits and complete legends. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 1/5, smoothing.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 30123 Gaius 'Caligula' (AD 37-41), with Divus Augustus. AR denarius (18mm, 3.47 gm, 7h).** Lugdunum, AD 37-38. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT COS, bare head of Caligula right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right between two stars. RIC 2. RSC 11. BMCRE 4. Areas of surface porosity, otherwise Nearly Extremely Fine.

This denarius is notable for the joint depiction of the emperor Gaius Caligula and his maternal great-grandfather, the deified Augustus. In an attempt to win public approval, Gaius 'Caligula' tried to distance himself from the memory of Tiberius, his uncle and despised predecessor. Instead, he emphasized his connection to the favorable memory of Augustus. How effective this campaign was with the general public is difficult to determine, as contemporary historians reflect the aristocratic view of him as capricious, bloody-minded and finally insane.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000

Rare Caligula Drachm



- 30124 Caligula, 37-41. AR drachm (18mm, 3.82 gm, 6h).** Caesarea, Cappadocia, dated AD 37-38. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS, bare head of Caligula right / IMPERATOR PONT MAX AVG TR POT, simpulum (sacrificial ladle) and lituus (augur's wand). RIC 63. RPC 3624. Very rare. NGC XF 5/5 - 3/5.

Coins classified as silver "drachms" from the Caesarea, Cappadocia come in varieties with Latin and Greek legends, which straddle the line between "Imperial" and "Provincial" issues. Those with latin legends are often considered Imperial issues and were undoubtedly minted to pay Roman soldiers in eastern garrisons.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30125 Claudius I (AD 41-54). Æ As (28mm, 11.43 gm, 7h).** Rome, AD 41-42. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, bare head of Claudius left / S · C, Minerva advancing right, brandishing spear held in right hand and holding shield on left arm. RIC I 100. BMCRE 149. With an excellent portrait and a glossy black patina. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30126 Divus Claudius I (died AD 54). AR denarius (19mm, 3.61 gm, 7h).** Rome, AD 54. DIVVS CLAVDIVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Claudius left / EX·S · C, slow quadriga, richly ornamented, drawn right by four horses. RIC (Nero) 5. BMCRE (Nero) 6. RSC (Claudius) 32. RCTV 2052. Very rare. NGC Fine 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400 Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 30127 Nero (AD 54-68). AV aureus (18mm, 7.25 gm, 5h).** Rome, AD 64-65. NERO [CAESAR] AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Nero right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC 52. Calicó 412. NGC VF 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 30128 Nero (AD 54-68). AV aureus (18mm, 6.84 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Nero right / Roma seated left on cuirass, resting right foot on helmet, holding Victory and parazonium; shields behind, ROMA in exergue. RIC I 54. Calicó 439. A surprisingly scarce reverse type for Nero. NGC Fine 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000

Bold Nero Portrait



- 30129 Nero (AD 54-68). AR denarius (18mm, 3.51 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 66-7. IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Nero right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC 64 (R3). BMCRE 77 note. RSC 121. With a bold portrait, struck on a nice, round flan and attractively toned. NGC XF★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000 Starting Bid: \$1,000

Outstanding Vitellius



- 30130 Vitellius (AD 69). AR denarius (18mm, 3.53 gm, 6h).** Rome, April-December AD 69. A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P, laureate head of Vitellius right / S P Q R / O · B / C S within oak wreath. RIC 83. BMCRE 15. RSC 86. Very rare reverse type! Struck from an obverse die of remarkable style in good metal. NGC AU★ 4/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

This rare type celebrates Vitellius as having won the Corona Civica or oak crown, awarded to someone who had "saved the citizenry" of Rome. The award had also been given to his predecessor Galba, whose regime Vitellius had helped to bring down. An unlikely savior, Aulus Vitellius was born in AD 15 and raised in the luxury befitting a wealthy consular's son. While his father played the sycophant to Caligula, Claudius and Nero, the younger Vitellius developed a penchant for gambling along with a gourmand's appetites and physique. He served as Consul in AD 48, where he acquitted himself well, but resumed his disreputable habits in later years. The new emperor, Galba, appointed Vitellius governor of Germania Inferior, believing him a safe choice. But the Rhine legions grew disenchanted with Galba's parsimony and persuaded Vitellius to make a try for the throne. On January 1, AD 69, the troops proclaimed Vitellius emperor at the city of Colonia Agrippinensis (Cologne). His promise of lavish bonuses and easy discipline quickly won the legions of Gaul, Britain and Raetia to his cause and the combined forces marched on Rome, pillaging the countryside as they went. In the meantime, Galba was overthrown at Rome by Otho, who marched north with the Praetorian Guard. The hard-fought First Battle of Bedriacum in mid-April went to Vitellius' larger force, and Otho opened his veins. Arriving in Rome, Vitellius was confirmed as emperor by a reluctant Senate. He treated his elevation as an excuse for one long banquet, reportedly spending the equivalent of \$2 billion on delicacies. While he indulged his appetites, the armies of the East proclaimed the general Vespasian as emperor on July 1. The legions of the Danube joined in the revolt and invaded Italy on Vespasian's behalf. Vitellius offered to abdicate, but his German troops rioted and refused to let him step down. Within days, soldiers loyal to Vespasian forced their way into Rome, finding Vitellius hiding in the imperial doorkeeper's quarters. The Flavians hauled him to the Forum, where the onetime emperor was mocked, tortured, and slain.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30131 Vespasian (AD 69-79). AV aureus (20mm, 6.99 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 5. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head of Vespasian right / PON MAX TR P COS VI, Victory, holding wreath, standing left on cista mystica flanked by two serpents. RIC 775. Calicó 665. BMCRE 168. Struck on a very broad flan. NGC VF 5/5 - 4/5.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500

Judaea Mourning



- 30132 Vespasian (AD 69-79). AR denarius (20mm, 3.45 gm, 7h).** Judaea Capta issue. Rome, AD 70. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head of Vespasian right / IVDAEA in exergue, mourning Judaea, veiled and supporting head with left hand, seated right on ground before military trophy consisting of helmet, cuirass, two shields, and greaves mounted on pole, two more shields at base. RIC 2. BMCRE 35. BN 23. Hendin 1479. Struck on a broad, oblong flan and attractively toned. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30133 Vespasian (AD 69-79). AR denarius (20mm, 3.49 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 76. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head of Vespasian right / COS - VII, eagle standing facing left, wings spread, holding thunderbolt in talons; on low garlanded cippus. RIC II 847. RSC 121. Well struck on a broad flan, displaying considerable original luster. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600

Superb Ephesus Denarius



- 30134** **Vespasian (AD 69-79). AR denarius (17mm, 3.27 gm, 11h).** Ephesus, AD 71. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P, laureate head of Vespasian right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Victory advancing right, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm branch over left shoulder; at her feet, EPHE ligate. RIC 1431. RSC 276. RPC 833. BMCRE 457. Struck in sound metal and remarkably well preserved. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30135** **Vespasian (AD 69-79). AR denarius (18mm, 3.30 gm, 6h).** Antioch, AD 72. IMP CAES VESP AVG P M COS III, laureate head of Vespasian right / NEB (sic), Neptune standing left, foot on globe, holding acrostolium and scepter. RIC1555. RPC II 1928. RSC 274. Rare variety struck at a provincial mint. NGC MS 4/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30136** **Vespasian. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (34mm, 26.33 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 71. IMP CAES VESPAS AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head of Vespasian right / SALVS AVGVSTA, Salus seated left on chair, holding patera in extended right hand, scepter in left, S C in exergue. RIC 245. BMCRE 574-5. Dark brown patina, somewhat smoothed in fields. Boldly struck on a broad, round flan, with a fine bust of Vespasian. NGC XF 5/5 - 2/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30137** **Vespasian (AD 69-79). Orichalcum dupondius (28mm, 12.96 gm, 7h).** Lugdunum (Lyon), AD 77-78. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS VIII P P, laureate head of Vespasian right, small globe at point of bust / FIDES PVBLICA, Fides standing left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC 1210. With a pleasing "Tiber patina" and a powerful portrait in high relief. NGC Choice XF★ 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30138** **Titus, as Caesar (AD 69-79). AV aureus (19mm, 7.15 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 76. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head of Titus right / COS V over cow standing right. RIC (Vespasian) 868. Calicó 734. Surfaces lightly polished, possibly removed from mount. NGC VF 5/5 - 2/5, bent. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250

Very Rare Titus Type



- 30139** **Titus, as Caesar (AD 69-79). Orichalcum sestertius (33mm, 27.14 gm, 6h).** Rome, under Vespasian, AD 72. T CAES VESPASIAN IMP PON TR POT COS II, laureate head of Titus right / ROMA S - C, Roma standing left, wearing helmet and short tunic, holding Victory in right hand and spear in left. RIC II (Vespasian) 425 (R2). Cohen 181. Bold portrait, well struck on a broad flan. Dark brown patina with areas of red, lightly smoothed in fields. NGC XF 5/5 - 3/5, light smoothing.

From the Northern California Collection
The new edition of RIC II lists this Titus type as "R2" ("very few examples known"). A quick search of auction archives since 2000 shows no other examples having been offered in major public sales in the past 15 years.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,100

Gorgeous Titus Denarius



- 30140 Titus (AD 79-81). AR denarius (19mm, 3.57 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 79. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head of Titus right / TR P VIII IMP XIV COS VII P P, Venus, nude to waist, seen from rear, standing right, leaning against column, holding helmet in right hand and transverse spear in left arm. RIC 34. RSC 268. BMCRE 9. An absolutely gorgeous denarius, with a handsome, high-relief portrait struck with needle-sharp detail and lustrous surfaces. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30141 Titus (AD 79-81). AR denarius (19mm, 3.60 gm, 1h).** Rome, January-June AD 80. IMP TITVS CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head of Titus right, lightly bearded / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC 112. RSC 309. BMCRE 72. A lovely denarius with an exceptionally detailed portrait and wonderful iridescent toning. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30142 Titus (AD 79-81). AR denarius (18mm, 3.04 gm, 5h).** Rome, AD 79. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head of Titus right / TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P, garlanded quadriga left, with grain ears in car. RIC 25. RSC 278. Pleasing portrait and toning. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 30143 Domitian (AD 81-96). AR denarius (18mm, 3.14 gm, 4h).** Rome, AD 82. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG PONT, laureate head of Domitian right / P P COS VII DES VIII P P, throne with semicircular back decorated with grain ears, the seat draped with fringed cloth. RIC 14 (R2). RSC 372. A rare type, crisply struck in good metal and pleasingly toned. NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30144 Domitian (AD 81-96). AR denarius (19mm, 3.60 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 94. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P XIII, laureate head of Domitian right / IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P, Minerva standing right on capital of rostral column, holding spear in her right hand and shield in her left. RIC 766. RSC 238b. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30145 Nerva (AD 96-98). AR denarius (18mm, 3.54 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 97. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, laureate head of Nerva right / CONCORDIA EXERCITVM, two clasped hands before Praetorian legionary standard set on ship's prow left. RIC 15. BMCRE 29. RSC 29. Well struck in good, hard metal and lightly toned. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,000

Terrific Trajan Denarius



- 30146 Trajan (AD 98-117). AR denarius (19mm, 3.24 gm, 8h).** Rome, AD 116-117. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC, laureate and draped bust of Trajan right / P M TR P COS VI · P · P · S · P · Q · R, Providentia standing left, holding scepter and pointing right hand at garlanded globe at feet, left elbow resting on column on her side, PRO – VID across fields. RIC 364. RSC 315. BMCRE 607. Woytek 562v. A stunning example, crisply struck from dies of exceptional style and blessed with gorgeous light-gray toning with a hint of iridescence. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30147 Trajan (AD 98-117). Orichalcum sestertius (34mm, 28.95 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 103-111. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust of Trajan right, aegis on shoulder / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S - C, Victory standing right and fastening to a palm tree shield inscribed VIC / DAC to a palm-tree. RIC 528. Cohen 454. A big, bold sestertius, with a pleasing natural brown patina. Minor smoothing in reverse field, otherwise an impressive and attractive piece. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style, light smoothing.
Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,200

Trajan Victorious



- 30148 Trajan (98-117). Orichalcum Dupondius (28mm, 13.40 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 114-117. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, radiate and draped bust of Trajan right / SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANVS, Trajan standing right in general's dress, head left, between two military trophies, S C in exergue. RIC 676. Cohen 356. Attractive natural green patina. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5 Fined Style.

This handsome military reverse type records the heady moment when Trajan's campaigns in the East seemed completely victorious on all fronts. However, Roman forces had merely overrun most of Iraq, not truly subjugated it, and native uprisings would soon undo nearly all of these gains.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30149 Trajan (AD 98-117). Aes as (28mm, 12.29 gm, 6h).** Rome, February-Autumn AD 98. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, laureate head of Trajan right / TR POT - COS II / S - C, figure of Pietas, draped and veiled, standing facing, raising right. hand over flaming altar at her feet. RIC 392. Cohen 613. BMCRE 724. Wonderful glossy brown-green patina. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

Heroic Hadrian Bust



- 30150 Hadrian (AD 117-138). AR denarius (19mm, 3.44 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 119-122. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate "heroic" bust of Hadrian right, drapery on left shoulder / P M TR P COS III, Pax standing left holding branch in right hand and scepter in left. RIC 94. BMCRE 192. RSC 1140. Superb "heroic" portrait, struck on a broad, medallion-like flan. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000. Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30151 Hadrian (AD 117-138). AR denarius (18mm, 3.31 gm, 7h).** Rome, AD 119-125. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate head of Hadrian right / P M TR P COS III, Spes advancing left, holding flower in right hand and raising hem of dress with left. A true gem, with a marvelous portrait in high relief and mirror-like fields. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400. Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30152 Hadrian (AD 117-138). AR denarius (20mm, 3.40 gm, 5h).** Rome, AD 124-128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Hadrian right, slight drapery on left shoulder / COS III, Hercules seated right on cuirass, holding club set on shield in right hand and distaff (?) in left. RIC 148. RSC 332. An amazing and serene portrait of this great emperor, perfectly struck on a round planchet of bright metal. Fully lustrous. NGC Choice MS★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400. Starting Bid: \$500

Magnificent Hadrian Denarius



- 30153 Hadrian (AD 117-138). AR denarius (18mm, 3.39 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 132-134. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, laureate head of Hadrian right / COS III, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopia; in exergue, FORT RED. RIC 211. BMCRE 547 note. RSC 374. An absolutely gorgeous specimen, perfectly struck, lightly toned and fully lustrous. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800. Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30154 Hadrian (AD 117-138). AR denarius (18mm, 3.43 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 134-138. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head of Hadrian right / HISPANIA, Hispania reclining left, holding olive branch in right hand and resting left arm on rock; rabbit at her feet. RIC 305. RSC 822. A pleasing example of Hadrian's famous "Travel Series," with a distinguished pedigree. Toned. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (ANS-HSA 1001.1.22680).
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,200

Remarkable Congiarium Scene



- 30155 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Orichalcum sestertius (33mm, 25.44 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 118. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG, laureate "heroic" bust of Hadrian right, drapery on left shoulder, viewed from front / PONT MAX TR POT COS II S - C, Hadrian seated left on raised platform; before him sits an attendant distributing coins to a togate citizen climbing steps of platform; Liberalitas standing left behind attendant, holding abacus or coin scoop, LIBERALITAS AVG in exergue. RIC 552. Cohen 914. An extremely handsome sestertius with a wonderful "heroic" portrait of Hadrian in high relief and a detailed and fascinating reverse depicting a congiarium (cash distribution) scene. Warm, natural brown patina. NGC XF 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style, edge filing.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$900

Superb Left Bust



- 30156 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Orichalcum sestertius (32mm, 26.90 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 132-4. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, bare-headed and draped bust of Hadrian left / IVSTITIA AVG COS III P P, Justitia seated left, holding patera and scepter, S C in exergue. RIC 710j. Cohen 887. Rare variety! Boldly struck on a broad flan, with a remarkable left-facing bust and a choice dark brown patina, lightly smoothed. NGC XF 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style, light smoothing.

Ex V.J.E. Ryan Collection, Part V (Glendinings, 2-3 April 1952), lot 2536; Baldwin 65 (4-5 May 2010), lot 1176.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30157 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Æ dupondius (28mm, 14.90 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 124-128. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, radiate bust of Hadrian right, slight drapery on far shoulder / C-OS III, S C in exergue, Salus seated left, feeding from patera serpent rising from altar. RIC 657j. Struck from an obverse die of superior style. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30158 Hadrian (AD 117-138). Æ as (25mm, 9.93 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 125-128. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head of Hadrian right / S - C, Diana standing left, holding arrow in right hand and bow in left. RIC 824. Warm yellow-brown patina. With a serene portrait in the finest style. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30159 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). AR denarius (18mm, 3.57 gm, 6h).** Rome, AD 152-153. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, laureate head of Antoninus right / COS IIII, Fortuna standing facing, head right, holding rudder set on globe and cornucopia. RIC 222. RSC 270. Perfectly struck and brilliant. NGC Gem MS 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,000

Amazing Antoninus Sestertius



- 30160 Divus Antoninus Pius (died AD 161). Orichalcum sestertius (32mm, 31.19 gm, 11h).** Rome, under Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, AD 161-162. DIVVS - ANTONINVS, bare head of Antoninus right / DIVO - PIO S - C, large altar facade with closed doors, "horn" to either side of roof. RIC (Aurelius) 1272. BMCRE (Aurelius) 887. Cohen 358. A striking and splendid example, struck on a broad, massive flan and beautifully patinated in dark green. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.

Ex Leo Benz Collection (Lanz 94, 22 November 1999), lot 578.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750

Well-Loved Faustina



- 30161 Diva Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius (died AD 140/1).** AV aureus (19mm, 6.98 gm, 6h). Rome, AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina right, hair bound with pearls and coiled atop her head / AVGVSTA, Ceres standing left, holding long and short torches. RIC (Antoninus) 357a. Calicó 1758. A handsome piece. NGC XF★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,750

Albinus As Augustus



- 30162 Clodius Albinus (AD 195-197).** AR denarius (20mm, 2.82 gm, 5h). Lugdunum, AD 196-197. IMP CAES D CLO SEP ALB AVG, laureate head of Albinus right / FIDES LEGION COS II, clasp hands, legionary eagle (aquila) behind. RIC 20b. RSC 24. BMCRE 284. Rare! Attractive old collection toning. NGC AU 4/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

Approaching Perfection



- 30163 Julia Domna, mother of Caracalla (Augusta, AD 193-217).** AR denarius (19mm, 2.88 gm, 6h). Rome, AD 211-215. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, draped bust of Domna right, wearing wig of parallel plaits / VESTA, Vesta seated left on stool, holding scepter and simpulum. RIC (Caracalla) 391. RSC 226. Approaching absolute perfection, this denarius displays needle-sharp detail in the devices and mirror-like fields. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30164 Plautilla, wife of Caracalla (AD 202-205).** AR denarius (19mm, 3.91 gm, 6h). Laodicea, AD 202. PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust of Plautilla right, hair in chignon in back / HILARITAS, Hilaritas standing half-left, holding grounded palm branch and cornucopia. RIC 371 (S). RSC 14. RCV 7061. Scarce. An outstanding specimen, with a highly detailed strike and lustrous fields. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500

Exemplary Macrinus Denarius



- 30165 Macrinus (AD 217-218).** AR denarius (20mm, 3.67 gm, 12h). Rome, AD 218. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and draped bust of Macrinus right / PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, Providentia standing left, holding wand in right hand and cornucopia cradled in left arm, globe left at feet. RIC 80. BMCRE 73. RSC 108. An astonishingly beautiful piece, with lustrous fields and detailed devices producing a "cameo proof" effect. Seldom seen in this exemplary state of preservation! NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5.

Macrinus was born in Caesarea in Mauretania around the year 165. He received a literary education that enabled him to rise high as a bureaucrat in the imperial service. Caracalla made Macrinus praetorian prefect, second only to the emperor in executive power. In AD 216, Macrinus accompanied Caracalla on campaign against the Parthians, where he learned that a letter implicating him in a plot was about to be delivered to the emperor. Acting quickly, he arranged for Caracalla to be murdered and then convinced the army leadership proclaim him emperor on April 11, AD 217. The Roman Senate was delighted to be rid of the hated Caracalla, but events quickly overtook his precarious regime. Hoping to disengage the army and return to Rome, Macrinus tried to patch up a peace agreement with the Parthians, granting them large bribes and reparations. To the Roman soldiers, this smelled like defeat, and Macrinus worsened matters by revoking the large pay increase Caracalla had granted them. The discontent persuaded Caracalla's wealthy aunt, Julia Maesa, to bribe the Roman garrison of Emesa to proclaim her 13-year-old grandson, Elagabalus, as emperor. Macrinus did not at first take the revolt seriously, but when other soldiers joined in, he marshaled his loyal legions and met the rebels near Antioch on June 8. With his troops on the verge of victory, Macrinus suddenly lost heart and fled the field. His disgusted soldiers declared their support for Elagabalus. Disguised as a courier, Macrinus tried to escape, but was captured and summarily executed.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$700



- 30166 Severus Alexander, as Caesar (AD 221-222). AR denarius (20mm, 3.37 gm, 6h).** Rome, June AD 221-March AD 222. M AVR ALEXANDER CAES, draped, bareheaded bust of Alexander right / INDVLGEN-TIA AVG, Spes walking left, holding flower in right hand and lifting hem of stola with left. RIC 2. RSC 65. Rare! With an expressive portrait of the adolescent Alexander. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$500-\$700 Starting Bid: \$250



- 30167 Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander (Augusta, AD 225-227). AR denarius (18mm, 3.28 gm, 12h).** Rome, AD 225. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC 319. RSC 1. Scarce. An unimprovable example, crisply struck from fresh dies and fully lustrous. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,600 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30168 Diocletian (AD 284-305). BI follis (30mm, 9.57 gm, 6h).** Rome, abdication issue, AD 305. D N DIOCLETIANO FELICISS SEN AVG, laureate bust of Diocletian right, virowed from front, wearing imperial mantle, holding olive branch and mappa / PROVIDEN DEOR QVIES AVGG, Providentia standing right, extending hand to Quies standing left, holding branch and scepter; S-F // RP. RIC VI 117a. A fantastic example of this historic issue, struck on a broad, medalllic flan and beautifully patinated. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$500-\$700 Starting Bid: \$250



- 30169 Maximian (AD 286-305). AR argenteus (19mm, 3.21 gm, 7h).** Rome, AD 295-297. MAXIMIA-NVS AVG, laureate head of Maximianus right / VIRTVS MILITVM, the four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets, C in exergue. RIC VI 40b. Jelocnik 62a. RSC 622g. Detailed strike, lustrous metal, loads of eye appeal. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600 Starting Bid: \$600

A Run of Gem MS Argentei



- 30170 Constantius I, as Caesar (AD 305-306). AR argenteus (19mm, 3.22 gm, 12h).** Ticinum, AD 294-295. CONSTANTI-VS CAESAR, laureate head of Constantius right / VIRTVS MILIT, the four Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod altar before a walled fortress with with six towers, pellet within open archway. RIC 19a. RSC 315a. Perfectly struck, beautifully toned and displaying a handsome subdued luster, well meriting the highest grade assigned by NGC. NGC Gem MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,000 Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 30171 Constantius I, as Caesar (AD 305-306). AR argenteus (20mm, 2.77 gm, 12h).** Siscia, AD 294-295. CONSTANTI-VS CAESAR, laureate head of Constantius right / VICTORIA SARMAT, the four Tetrarchs sacrificing over a tripod altar before a walled fortress with with eight towers, pellet within open archway. RIC 35a. RSC 286†b. An unimprovable specimen with a superior bust of Constantius. Lustrous and beautifully toned. NGC Gem MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400 Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30172 Galerius (AD 305-313). AR argenteus (19mm, 3.12 gm, 11h).** Serdica, AD 305-306. MAXIMIA-NVS AVG, laureate head of Galerius right / VIRTUS MILITVM, three-turreted camp gate, without doors, •SM•SDII• in exergue. RIC 11b. RSC 228⁺a. Sharply struck in excellent metal and displaying brilliant, mirror-like surfaces. NGC Gem MS 5/5 - 5/5.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30173 Constantius I Chlorus (AD 305-306). AR argenteus (20mm, 3.60 gm, 1h).** Serdica, 4th officina. CONSTANTIVS AVG, laureate head of Constantius right in blocky "tetrarchic" style / VIRTUS MILITVM, fortress gate with open door and three turrets; •SM•SDA• in exergue. RIC 11a var. (unpublished officina). Rare. Well-struck on a broad flan. Minor black deposits, otherwise perfect! NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500

Galerius as Augustus



- 30174 Galerius (AD 305-311). AR argenteus (20mm, 3.24 gm, 1h).** Serdica, 5th officina, ca. 305-306. MAXIMIA-NVS AVG, laureate head of Galerius right / VIRTUS MILITVM, city wall with three turrets or beacons, gate open, SM · SD E in exergue. RIC 11b. Rare! Struck on a broad flan and lightly toned with light golden hues. Choice About Uncirculated.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$500

Crisp Constans



- 30175 Constans (AD 337-350). AV solidus (21mm, 4.41 gm, 6h).** Trier, AD 347-348. CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constans right / VICTORIAE D D N N AVGG, two Victories standing facing holding between them a wreath inscribed VOT X MVLX XX in four lines; TR in exergue. RIC VIII 135. Depeyrot 6/3. Pleasing detail, surfaces and eye-appeal. NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5.

Youngest son of Constantine the Great, Flavius Julius Constans was born between AD 320 and 323. After the death of Constantine, Constans at first received only Italy and Africa as his sphere, but at a conference late in AD 337, his realm was enlarged to include the Balkan territories and Thrace, including the prestigious capital of Constantinople. These had been under the control of Constantius II, with whom Constans formed an alliance to thwart the dominance of their senior, Constantine II. Angered by their collusion, Constantine II invaded Italy in the spring of AD 340, but fell into an ambush and perished. In the territorial redistribution, Constans ended up controlling the entire Roman West, including Spain, Gaul, Germany and Britain. At first, he ruled with energy and ability, dealing the Franks a series of defeats in AD 341-342 and conducting operations in Britain along Hadrian's Wall in AD 343. As time went on, Constans sank into indolence and depravity; worse for his own security, he showed open contempt for the soldiery, on whom his power rested. In January of AD 350, a cabal of senior officers rebelled and hailed the general Magnentius as emperor. Constans attempted to flee toward Spain, but was overtaken and executed.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750

Gorgeous Heavy Siliqua



- 30176 Constantius II (AD 337-361). AR heavy siliqua (22mm, 3.33 gm, 6h).** Sirmium, AD 351-355. D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constantius II right / VOTIS XXX MVLX XXXX in four lines within wreath, SIRM in exergue. RIC 17. RSC 342. Struck on an extraordinarily broad flan from dies of highly refined style, and gorgeously toned. Flan crack at 6:00. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.
Ex. Lexington Collection of Jonathan K. Kern.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30177 Constantius II (AD 337-361). AR siliqua (21mm, 2.97 gm, 5h).** Thessalonica, AD 351-355. D N CONSTAN-TIVS PF AVG, pearl-diademed head of Constantius right / VOTIS XXX MVLTIS XXXX in four lines within wreath, TES in exergue. RIC 163. Well struck on a broad flan, with areas of dark-iridescent toning. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$600-\$800 Starting Bid: \$300



- 30178 Magnentius (AD 350-353). Æ double centenionalis (28mm, 5.49 gm, 6h).** Ambianum (Amiens), AD 353. D N MAGNEN-TIVS P F AVG, bareheaded, cuirassed, and draped bust of Magnentius right / SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES, large Christogram; A-ω flanking; AMB in exergue. RIC VIII 34. Rare, especially in this condition. Well-struck on an immense flan, with a pleasing glossy brown patina. Surely one of the best examples extant! NGC MS★ 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500



- 30179 Magnentius (AD 350-353). Æ double centenionalis (28mm, 10.37 gm, 11h).** Ambianum (Amiens), AD 353. D N MAGNEN-TIVS P F AVG, bareheaded, cuirassed, and draped bust of Magnentius right / SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES, large Christogram; A-ω flanking; AMB in exergue. RIC VIII 34. Rare, especially in this condition. Well-struck on a broad, weighty flan, with a pleasing olive green patina. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500



- 30180 Julian II the Philosopher (AD 360-363). Æ maiorina (28mm, 8.60 gm, 6h).** Cyzicus, 1st officina. D N FL CL LVLI-ANVS PF AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Julian right / SECVRITAS REI PVB, bull standing right, two stars above; in exergue, CVZ A. RIC 126. Cohan 38. Detailed strike, glossy brown patina. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000 Starting Bid: \$400



- 30181 Arcadius, Eastern Roman Emperor (AD 383-407). AV solidus (21mm, 4.47 gm, 11h).** Mediolanum (Milan), AD 395-402. D N ARCADI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Arcadius right / VICTORI-A AVGGG M- D, emperor standing right in armor, diademed, holding vexillum and Victory on globe, placing foot on bound captive reclining to left, COMOB in exergue. RIC X 1205. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30182 Honorius, Western Roman Emperor (AD 393-423). AV solidus (20mm, 4.41 gm, 12h).** Mediolanum (Milan), ca. AD 395-402. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Honorius standing right, with foot on captive, holding labarum in right hand and Victory on globe in left; M-D // COMOB. RIC 1206. Depeyrot 16/2. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$600



- 30183 Theodosius II, Eastern Roman Emperor (AD 402-450). AV solidus (21mm, 4.46 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 441-450. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, helmeted, diademed and cuirassed facing bust of Theodosius, head turned slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield with horseman motif on left arm / IMP • XXXXII • COS • XVIII • P • P •, Constantinopolis seated left, holding cross on globe in right hand and scepter in left, star in left field, CONOB in exergue. RIC X 285. Depeyrot 84/1. A splendid specimen of the last Roman solidus to carry a consular date! NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000

Rare Thessalonica Issue



- 30184 Theodosius II, Eastern Roman Emperor (AD 402-450). AV solidus (21mm, 4.53 gm, 6h).** Thessalonica, AD 424-430. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust of Theodosius facing, head slightly right, holding spear over left shoulder and shield with horseman motif on right arm / GLOR ORVI-S TERRAR, Theodosius standing facing, holding labarum in his right hand and globus cruciger in his left; in field to left, star, TESOB in exergue. RIC X, 365. Depeyrot 51/1. A particularly beautiful example, deeply struck and fully lustrous, displaying many details usually not seen on this type. NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30185 Leo I the Great, Eastern Roman Emperor (AD 457-474). AV solidus (21mm, 4.49 gm, 5h).** Constantinople, 4th officina, AD 462-466. D N LEO PE-RPET AVG, diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing, head slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield on left shoulder with horseman motif / VICTORI-A AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding jeweled long cross; star to right; Δ//CONOB. RIC 605. Depeyrot 93/1. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$700-\$1,000 Starting Bid: \$350

Gem MS Zeno



- 30186 Zeno, Eastern Roman Emperor (AD 474-491). AV solidus (21mm, 4.46 gm, 5h).** Constantinople, 4th officina, second reign, 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust to front, head slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield on left arm / VICTORI-A AVGGG Δ, Victory standing left, holding long voided cross decorated with jewels, star in right field, CONOB in exergue. RIC 929. A perfect specimen, crisply struck and possessing full, brilliant mint luster. NGC Gem MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30187 Zeno, Eastern Roman Emperor (AD 474-491). AV solidus (21mm, 4.47 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 6th officina, second reign, 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed facing bust to front, head slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and shield on left arm / VICTORI-A AVGGG S, Victory standing left, holding long voided cross decorated with jewels, star in right field, CONOB in exergue. RIC 929. A sharp, lustrous example. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500



- 30188 GERMANIC STATES. Imitating Theodosius II (AD 402-450). AV solidus (22mm, 4.49 gm, 5h).** Uncertain mint, imitating Constantinople issue of AD 430-440. DN THEDOO-VIS P I AVC, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield; diadem ribbons to left / VOT XXXXZ NVLT XXXXΔ, Constantinopolis enthroned left, foot on prow, holding globus cruciger and scepter; shield at her side, star in right field, COHOB in exergue. Cf. RIC X 321; cf. Depeyrot 84/1. Very rare. NGC MS 5/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000

BYZANTINE



- 30189 Anastasius I (AD 491-518). AV solidus (21mm, 4.42 gm, 7h).** Constantinople, 8th officina. D N ANASTA-SIVS PP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Anastasius facing, head slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and, on left arm, shield decorated with motif of horseman spearing soldier / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long staff topped by reverted staurogram; star to left; H//CONOB. Sear 5. DOC 7h. Minor die flaw in right obverse field, otherwise nicely detailed and brilliant. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30190 Anastasius I (AD 491-518). AV solidus (21mm, 4.49 gm, 7h).** Constantinople, 8th officina. D N ANASTA-SIVS PP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Anastasius facing, head slightly right, holding spear over right shoulder and, on left arm, shield decorated with motif of horseman spearing soldier / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long staff topped by reverted staurogram; star to left; H//CONOB. Sear 5. DOC 7h. NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30191 Justin I (AD 518-527). AV solidus (20mm, 4.48 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 2nd officina. D N IVSTINVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield decorated with motif of horseman spearing soldier / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long staff surmounted by reversed staurogram; B//CONOB. Sear 55. DOC 1a. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300

Justinian I of Carthage



- 30192 Justinian I the Great (AD 527-565). AV solidus (20mm, 4.43 gm, 6h).** Carthage, dated IY 10 (AD 546/7 or 561/2). D N IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVC, pearl-diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Justinian facing, holding globus cruciger in right hand and shield with horseman motif on left arm / VICTORI-A AVCCC I (indictional year), Angel standing facing, holding globus and cross; star to right; CONOB in exergue. Sear 250. DOC 277e. Rare! NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5, light graffito. Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$550

Thessalonica Mint



- 30193 Justin II (AD 565-578). AV solidus (20mm, 4.40 gm, 6h).** Thessalonica, ca. AD 567-578. DN I-VSTI-NVS PP AVI, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust of Justin facing, holding in right hand small figure of crowning Victory on globe, and on left arm shield with horseman motif / VICTORI-A AVCCC, Constantinopolis seated facing, head turned right, holding spear and globus cruciger, staurogram in left field, CONOB in exergue. Sear 364D. DOC —. MIB 16. Metcalk, Thessalonica 371 (same obverse die). Oeconomides & Touratsoglou, "The 1948 Thessaloniki Hoard," 45-61. Very rare. Nicely struck and lustrous. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,600-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 30194 Justin II (AD 565-578). AV solidus (21mm, 4.53 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 1st officina, AD 567-578. DN I-VSTI-NVS PP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust of Justin facing, holding in right hand small figure of Victory holding wreath on globe, and on left arm with horseman motif / VICTORI-A AVCC, Constantinopolis seated facing, head turned right, holding spear and globus cruciger, A//CONOB. Sear 345. DOC 4a. A nearly perfect solidus, deeply struck with brilliant luster in fields. NGC Choice MS 5/5 – 5/5
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500

Ravenna Tremissis



- 30195 Justin II (AD 565-578). AV tremissis (17mm, 1.47 gm, 6h).** Ravenna. D N IVSTI-NVS P P AVI, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Justin right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB in exergue. Sear 410. DOC 212. MIB 26. Very rare! NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,100
Starting Bid: \$400

Unique Lightweight Solidus?



- 30196 Tiberius II Constantine (AD 578-582). AV lightweight solidus of 20 siliquae (19mm, 3.06 gm, 7h).** Constantinople, Antioch or Constantine in Numidia, 10th officina(?), AD 579-582. ∂ m TIB CONS-TANT PP AVC, crowned and cuirassed facing bust of Tiberius Constantine, holding globus cruciger in right hand and shield decorated with horseman motif on left arm / VICTORI-A AVCC, cross potent set on four steps; I// CON XX. Sear —; cf. 423 (OB XX in exergue). DOC —. MIB —. Unrecorded with this mintmark and possibly unique. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5, clipped.

The formula CON XX in place of the usual OB XX for a lightweight siliqua seems to be completely unrecorded for coins of Tiberius Constantine; it does occur on rare coins of his successor, Maurice Tiberius, struck either at Constantinople or an unidentified Western mint, possibly Constantine in Numidia. "OB XX" represents "obryzum" (pure gold) of 20 siliquae; a full weight solidus was tariffed at 24 siliquae. The theoretical weight for 20 siliquae is about 3.75 grams as opposed to 4.5 grams for a standard solidus (this examples seems to have been a bit clipped). However, the Maurice Tiberius solidi marked CON XX seem to run considerably lighter (recorded specimens vary from 2.99 to 3.35 grams), perhaps indicating the mintmark was intended to indicated a still lighter variant of the solidus. The reason for the striking of gold solidi on a lighter standard than the traditional solidus of about 4.5 grams remains something of a mystery. The coins may have been intended specifically for external trade, as most are found beyond the official frontiers or the Empire.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30197 Constans II Pogonatus (AD 641-668). AV solidus (20mm, 4.47 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 6th officina, AD 641-647. ∂ N CONSTAN-TINVS P P AVI, youthful bust of Constans II facing, beardless, wearing crown topped by cross on circlet, chlamys pinned at right shoulder, and holding globus cruciger in right hand / VICTORIA AVC H, cross potent on three steps, CONOBK in exergue. Sear 937. DOC (Heraclonas) 2h. MIB 4a. Sharply struck, well centered and fully lustrous. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$600-\$850
Starting Bid: \$300



- 30198** **Constans II Pogonatus (AD 641-668), with Constantine IV. AV solidus (19mm, 4.36 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 8th officina, AD 661-663. Blundered legend, crowned facing busts of Constans, bearded, and Constantine IV, beardless, crown of Constans surmounted by plume; cross above / VICTORIA AVG Ψ , cross potent on steps; Heraclius, holding long cross, and Tiberius, holding globus cruciger, standing facing on either side, H//CONOB in exergue. Sear 964. DOC 30g. Crisply struck from fresh dies and fully lustrous. NGC MS \star 5/5 - 4/5, clipped. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200 Starting Bid: \$500

30199 No lot



- 30200** **Constantine IV (AD 668-685), with Heraclius and Tiberius. AV solidus (14mm, 4.25 gm, 6h).** Carthage (or Sardinia?), IY 8 (679/80). D N TN COVSP (or similar) Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear and shield. Rev. CONOB / H / S (retrograde) Cross potent set on three steps; at sides, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding globus cruciger. Sear 1189A. DOC -. Rare! Unusually clear and detailed strike. NGC MS 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500

Lustrous Leontius



- 30201** **Leontius (AD 695-698). AV solidus (19mm, 4.41 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 8th officina. D LEO-N PC AV, facing bust of Leontius, bearded and wearing crown with cross on circlet and lozenge-pattern Loros, holding akakia in right hand and globus cruciger in left / VICTORIA AV Ψ Ψ , cross potent set upon three steps; H//CONOB. Sear 1330. DOC 2. MIB 1. Rare. Well struck and lustrous. NGC MS 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,800 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30202** **Leontius (AD 695-698). AV tremissis (15mm, 1.40 gm, 6h).** Constantinople. D LEO-N [PC AV], crowned facing bust of Leontius, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AV Ψ HS, cross potent; CONOB. Sear 1333. DOC 4. MIB 5. Rare, with a terrific portrait! NGC MS 4/5 - 4/5 clipped. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30203 Tiberius III Apsimar (AD 698-705). AV solidus (20mm, 4.50 gm, 7h).** Constantinople, 8th officina. D TIBCR1-YS PC AV, crowned and cuirassed bust of Tiberius facing, holding spear in right hand and shield with horseman motif on left shoulder / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, cross potent set on three steps; H//CONOB. Sear 1360. DOC 1g. MIB 1. Needle-sharp detail and brilliant fields. NGC Choice MS 4/5 - 5/5.

Admiral of a Byzantine fleet sent to relieve Carthage, Apsimar turned back after the Arabs sized the city and undertook to overthrow the feeble Emperor Leontius. He succeeded to the throne as Tiberius III and set about trying to recover the initiative against the advancing Arabs. He scored some minor successes against them in Asia Minor, but Carthage was lost forever, a terrific blow that undermined his claim to military prowess. Rightfully suspicious of the deposed Justinian II, who had taken refuge with the Khazars, he tried to have his rival extradited and executed. But Justinian eluded capture and returned to Constantinople at the head of a polyglot army in AD 705. Caught unprepared, Tiberius tried to flee, but was captured and executed. The scarce coinage of Tiberius shows him as a military man, armed with spear and shield, a motif that had not been seen in decades.

Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250

Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 30204 Tiberius III Apsimar (AD 698-705). AV solidus (20mm, 4.44 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 9th officina. D TIBCR1-YS PC AV, crowned and cuirassed bust of Tiberius facing, holding spear in right hand and shield with horseman motif on left shoulder / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, cross potent set on three steps; Θ//CONOB. Sear 1360. DOC 1h. MIB 1. Minor striking weakness, otherwise well struck and lustrous. NGC MS 4/5 - 4/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,400 Starting Bid: \$500



- 30205 Justinian II, second reign (AD 705-711). AV tremissis (15mm, 1.40 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 705-709. ΘN IHS ChS REX REGNANTIYM, facing bust of Christ Pantocrator, with slight beard and tight, curly hair, holding up right hand in gesture of benediction and holding book of gospels cradled in left arm; cross behind / Dh IYS-TINIA-NYS MVLTS AN', crowned facing bust of Justinian wearing loros, holding cross potent in right hand and patriarchal cross on globe inscribed PAX in left. Sear 1419. DOC 5. MIB 5. Rare! Well-centered on a broad flan for this type, with complete legends both sides. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5, clipped. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$500

Rare Pair of Philippici



- 30206 Philippicus (Bardanes) (AD 711-713). AV solidus (19mm, 4.47 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 9th officina. ΘN FILCPICYS MVL TYS AN, crowned facing bust, with slight beard and loros, and holding globus cruciger in right hand and eagle-tipped scepter in left / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, cross potent set upon three steps; Z//CONOB. Sear 1447. DOC 1g. MIB 1. Rare. NGC MS 4/5 - 3/5. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30207 Philippicus (Bardanes) (AD 711-713). AV solidus (21mm, 4.42 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, 10th officina. ΘN FILEPIC4S M4L-T4S AN, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand and eagle-tipped scepter in left / VICTORIA AVS4, cross potent set upon three steps; I/CONOB. Sear 1449. DOC 3b. MIB 3. Rare! A nearly perfect specimen, crisply struck from fresh dies and fully lustrous. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5, edge mark.

One of a debilitating string of short-lived rulers from the early eighth century, Bardanes was a general of Armenian origins who was proclaimed emperor upon the final overthrow of Justinian II. Almost immediately, he alienated the clergy and populace by reviving the Monothelete heresy (proposing that Christ had a single, divine nature and will) which had supposedly been stamped out decades previously. He was also unsuccessful in stopping Arab and Bulgarian advances, prompting the Byzantine army to depose and blind him after 18 months of ineffective rule. He was replaced by the finance minister Artemius, who reigned as Anastasius II. This extraordinary piece shows the unusually fine artistry employed on the coinage for so ephemeral a reign, showing the emperor holding two symbols of office dating back to Roman times: The globus cruciger and scipio aquila, a scepter topped by an eagle.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30208 Nicephorus I (AD 802-811), with Stauracius (AD 803-811). AV solidus (22mm, 4.46 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 803-811. hICI-FOROS bASILC', crowned facing bust of Nicephorus, wearing chlamys pinned at right shoulder, holding cross potent in right hand and akakia in left / STAVRA-CIS ΘCSPO' C, crowned facing bust of Stauracius, wearing chlamys pinned at right shoulder, holding cross potent in right hand and akakia in left. Sear 1604. DOC 2b.2. NGC MS 4/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$1,000

Rare Variant?



- 30209 Leo III the Isaurian (AD 717-741), with Constantine V (AD 720-775). AV tremissis (13mm, 1.30 gm, 5h).** Syracuse, AD 735-741. [Θ] LEON P A M4, crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys pinned at right shoulder, holding globus cruciger in right hand and akakia in left / [Θ N] CO[NST-ANTIN], crowned facing bust of Constantine, beardless, wearing chlamys pinned at right shoulder, holding cross potent in right hand and akakia in left, + in right field. Sear 1528A variant (I in right field). Evidently a rare, unrecorded variant. Sharply struck and lustrous. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5, scuff.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500



- 30210 Theophilus (AD 829-842). AV solidus (16mm, 3.84 gm, 6h).** Syracuse, AD 831-842. * ΘEO-FILOS bASIL, crowned bust of Theophilus facing, wearing chlamys pinned at right shoulder, cross potent / ΘEOFI-LOS bASIL, crowned bust of Theophilus facing, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger. Sear 1671. DOC 18. Scarce! Dark reddish toning in fields. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$400

The Dynamic John I Tzimiskes



- 30211 John I Tzimiskes (AD 969-976). AV histamenon nomisma (22mm, 4.32 gm, 6h).** Constantinople. +IhS XIS RX REGNANTIH M, facing bust of Christ, with decorated nimbus, wearing pallium and colobium, raising right hand in benediction and holding Book of Gospels in left / + ΘCOTOC BOHΘ 'Iω dCSP, facing busts of the Virgin, nimbate, wearing tunic and maphorium, MΘ above her head, crowning John, with short beard, on left, wearing loros, and holding long patriarchal cross; Manus Dei reaching down from above toward John's head. Sear 1785. DO 3. A beautiful coin, well struck and lustrous. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5.

One of the most dynamic Byzantine rulers, John Tzimiskes came from a military family and was made commander of the Eastern armies by the Emperor Nicephorus II. Capable and ambitious, he became the lover of the emperor's wife, Theophano, and together they plotted the murder of Nicephorus in AD 969. Once Nicephorus was out of the way, John had Theophano banished, married the daughter of Constantine VII, and ascended the throne as senior emperor and protector of the young Basil II and Constantine VIII. Despite its tawdry start, his rule was brilliantly successful on all fronts. Personally leading the now formidable Byzantine army, he dealt heavy defeats to the Russians, Bulgarians and Arabs. By AD 975 he was in striking distance of Jerusalem and even Baghdad, and the Empire was stronger than it had been since the days of Justinian. His impressive reign was cut short by his death at age 51 in AD 976, either due to typhoid or poisoning.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,400
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30212 Basil II Bulgaroctonos (AD 976-1025), with Constantine VIII. AV histamenon nomisma (20mm, 3.34gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 978-989. + IhS XIS REX REGNANTIH M, bust of Christ Pantocrator facing, wearing cruciform nimbus with two pellets in each arm of cross, pallium, and colobium, raising right hand in benediction, and holding book of Gospels cradled in left arm / + BASIL C COHSTAH TI' B R, crowned busts of Basil (on left), with slight beard, wearing loros of lozenge pattern, and Constantine, beardless, wearing chlamys pinned at right shoulder, each grasping long patriarchal staff held between them. Sear 1796. DOC 2. Rare. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5, scuff.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30213 Basil II Bulgaroctonos (AD 976-1025), with Constantine VIII. AV histamenon nomisma (21mm, 4.50 gm, 6h).** Constantinople, AD 977. + IhS XIS REX REGNANTIH M, bust of Christ Pantocrator facing, wearing cruciform nimbus, pallium, and colobium, raising right hand in benediction, and holding book of Gospels cradled in left arm / + BASIL C COHSTAH TI' B R, crowned busts of Basil (on left), with slight beard, wearing loros of horizontal pattern, and Constantine, beardless, wearing chlamys pinned at right shoulder, each grasping long patriarchal staff held between them. Sear 1795. DOC 1. Rare. Boldly struck and retaining much mint luster. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30214 Romanus III Argyrus (1028-1034). AV histamenon nomisma (24mm, 4.42 gm, 6h).** Constantinople. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTIH M, Christ enthroned facing, raising hand in blessing and holding Gospels / ΘCΘ BOHΘ' RΩMAHΘ, standing figures of Romanus, wearing loros of square pattern, five pellets on fold of robe, holding globus cruciger in left hand, and the Virgin Mary, nimbate, wearing pallium and maphorium, who reaches up with right hand to crown Romanus, M Θ between them. Sear 1819. DOC 1c. Well struck from dies of beautiful style. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 2/5, clipped.

The NGC citation of "clipped" must be based on visual evidence not visible to the cataloguer, as this example is well within the normal weight range for nomismata of this reign.

Estimate: \$700-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$350



- 30215 Constantine IX (1042-1055). AV histamenon nomisma (30mm, 4.45 gm, 6h).** Constantinople. Constantinople. + IHS XIS REX REGNANTIHM, Christ enthroned facing on lyre-backed throne, wearing nimbus, pallium, and colobium, raising hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels / + COHST-ANTH BASILEY RM, half-length bust of Constantine facing, wearing crown and loros, holding labarum in right hand and globe surmounted by cross. Sear 1828. DOC 1a. Broad flan, full strike, very minor obverse die shift. NGC Choice MS 4/5 - 5/5, die shift. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500

Superior Alloy



- 30216 Constantine X Ducas (1059-1067). AV histamenon nomisma (28mm, 4.36 gm, 5h).** Constantinople. + IHS XIS REX REGNANTIHM, Christ Pantocrator seated facing on square-backed throne, wearing cruciform nimbus and holding Gospels cradled in left arm / + KWN RAC -A O AOVKAC, Constantine standing facing, wearing crown, saccos, and loros, holding labarum in right hand and globus cruciger in left. Sear 1847. DOC 1a. An exceptional example, well struck in a much better gold alloy than usually seen for this ruler. NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30217 Constantine X Ducas (1059-1067). AV tetarteron nomisma (20mm, 4.00 gm, 6h).** Constantinople. MHP (ligate) - ΘV across fields, facing half-length bust of the Virgin Mary, nimbate and orans, wearing tunic and maphorium / KΩN - RACIA O ΔVK, half-length crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing saccos and loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand and akakia in left. Sear 1849. DO 3a. Rare! NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 3/5, edge marks. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30218 Michael VII Ducas (1071-1078). AV/EL histamenon nomisma (29mm, 4.48 gm, 6h).** Constantinople. Facing half-length bust of Christ Pantocrator, with cruciform nimbus, five pellets within each bar; barred IC - XC in right and left fields / + MIXAHA RACIAO Δ, crowned facing half-length bust of Michael, wearing loros and saccos, holding jeweled vexillum with pellet on shaft in right hand and globus cruciger in left. Sear 1868. DOC 2d. Pleasing Christ portrait. Exceptional strike and lustrous surfaces. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30219 Alexius III Angelus Comnenus (1197-1203). EL aspron trachy (28mm, 4.57 gm, 6h).** Constantinople. +KCP HΘE, full length figure of Christ Pantocrator seated facing on backless throne, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels on lap, flanked by two large stars, barred IC - XC across fields / AΛEZIΩC ΔEC TΩ KOMHNΩ, Alexius and St. Constantine standing facing, each holding cruciform scepter in outer arm, holding labarum between them. Sear 2009. DOC 2b. Rare! Well struck and attractively toned. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5. Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 30220 VISIGOTHIC SPAIN. Sisebut (AD 612-621). Gold Tremissis ND, Ispali mint, MEC-Unlisted, Miles-187, MS63 ANACS.** + ·SISEBVTVS RE·, facing draped bust / + ISPALI PIVS, facing draped bust. A beautifully struck example with crisp devices and lustrous, nearly prooflike fields. A superior example of the type. NOTE: ANACS slab incorrectly lists the ruler as "Svinthilia" (Swinthila), but the legend and types are clearly those of Sisebut. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$600

End of Session Two

SESSION THREE

HAITI



- 30221 French Colony Saint Domingue Escalin ND (1802) VF20 NGC**, Santo Domingo mint, KM22, Mazard-129. Wholesome and attractive for their assigned grade with even wear over essentially problem-free surfaces. Struck in Santo Domingo in 1802 by Governor Toussaint Louverture and commissioned to a French citizen, one Mr. Tixier. Rare in any grade, and eminently collectible in this unflawed preservation.

From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$500



- 30222 Republic Henri Christophe copper Pattern Centime 1807 SP62 Brown PCGS**, Minted in England, KMPn1. A quite attractive example of this very rare pattern depicting Henri Christophe in full military uniform. Commissioned in England per Lissade's recent research, as were the patterns of finer style dated 1808, thus probably produced at the Birmingham mint. The obverse legend UNE CENTIEME (de Gourde) or ONE HUNDREDTH (of a Gourde) is an unusual alternative spelling of the more common UN CENTIME instead of an error as often stated. Very rare in any preservation, and highly desirable so finely presented.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30223 Henri Christophe copper Pattern 1/2 Crown 1812 SP45 PCGS**, London (?) mint, KM-un1. (KMPn13 refers to a reeded edge piece, while KMPn15 refers to a plain edge piece but struck in silver). A plain edge pattern in copper of the 1812 Half Crown depicting king Henri Christophe and an original strike identified as such by the faint incipient die crack near "CAUSA" on the reverse. Obviously circulated yet attractive with contained, even wear and no distracting handling marks. KM's listing of the related silver and copper patterns is a bit confusing: original reeded edge coins are mentioned as Pn13 and Pn14 (obviously a reference to two such coins in the Norweb sale, Christie's Dallas 5/1985, lots 613, 614), yet the plate coin is the restrike plain-edged copper piece (lot 615 in the same Norweb sale) identified by the aforementioned die crack being in much more advanced state. A wholesome example of the rare original strike, very rare and eminently collectible in this unflawed preservation.

From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman

Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30224 Republic copper 6 Centimes 1849//AN46 AU58 NGC**, KM-32. Nice chocolate-brown color, with sharply defined details for the type and no significant flaws. Very little actual wear is noted. A very rare type in excellent condition.

From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$500



- 30225 Faustin I (1849-59) copper 2 Centimes 1850//AN47 XF45 NGC**, KM35. Normal crude flan, with exceptional detail for the type, and no significant flan flaws as often seen. Very scarce and seldom offered.

From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500



- 30226 Faustin I silver Proof Pattern 5 Gourdes 1854 PR63 NGC**, KM-Pn65/PnA67. Plain edge. Obv. Bare head left. Rev. Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. Deeply toned and superbly lustrous. Blue-green and purple iridescence fill up the fields, leaving a light golden hue near the periphery. Extremely rare and desirable for crown collectors.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30227 Republic Proof 20 Centimes 1887 PR65 NGC**, Paris mint, KM45. Moderately reflective in the fields with essentially tone-free surfaces. The only NGC-certified example of this rarely encountered proof issue.
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30228 Republic Proof 50 Centimes 1882 PR64 PCGS**, Paris mint, KM47. Choice Proof with fully reflective surfaces essentially free of the abrasions often found on this very scarce proof issue. Rare and desirable in this lofty preservation, and currently tied as the finest certified of the date with very few others graded higher for the type.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30229 Republic Proof 50 Centimes 1887 PR62 NGC**, Paris mint, KM47. Brilliant Proof with mild scuffing marks on the obverse preventing a higher designation. A well-pedigreed example of this very scarce proof issue.
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
 Estimate: \$500-\$700
 Starting Bid: \$250



(Image size reduced)

- 30230 Republic gold Proof 1000 Gourdes 1967-IC PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC**, KM71. 60mm. Struck to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the revolution and featuring a bust of Dr. Francois Duvalier. A massive coin with light, scattered handling that defines the grade.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500

HONG KONG



- 30231 British Colony - Victoria 5 Cents 1882-H MS65 NGC**, Heaton mint, KM5. A truly beautiful offering with lustrous argent centers and shimmering champagne color that surrounds the outer registers in a ring of warmth. Complete with a stunning portrait of the queen and essentially blemish-free surfaces, highly engaging in this Gem quality.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$500

HUNGARY



- 30232 Ludwig I (1342-82) Goldgulden 1342-53 MS63 NGC**, Buda mint, Fr-3, Huszar-512, Rethy-62. + LODOV | ICI REX, Florentine lily / S IOHA | N NES B (Crown) •, St. John standing facing, his right hand outstretched and a scepter in his left. Struck on a pleasingly round flan with strong central detail and typical peripheral incompleteness in areas.
 Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
 Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 30233 Ludwig II silver Renaissance Medal 1526 (1558) VF/EF**, Doneb-981, Horsky-728. 40.3mm. 15.37gm. By Michael Hohenauer. A striking silver Renaissance medal commemorating the death of Ludwig II at the Battle of Mohács against the Turks in 1526. The obverse features the bust of King (1506-1526) wearing the quintessential wide-brimmed hat of the era along with the order of the golden fleece and the date of his death and age (although incorrect) are stamped in the fields flanking his image. The reverse depicts the portrait of his wife, Mary of Austria (1505-1558), the granddaughter of Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I, wearing a cap and jeweled-necklace. The lightly chased surfaces display desirable cabinet patina, along with isolated instances of corrosion, and the high-relief design elements are moderately worn, but still very much attractive. An altogether lovely piece with an engaging historical background.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30234 Jeremias Roth Senior gold 1/2 Ducat ND (ca. 1718-1754) MS64 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, Fr-585 (previously Fr-119A), Huszar-22. A popular unofficial issue, with a strong strike and lustrous surfaces. Some very faint striking weakness is noticed on the highest points, but attractive and lustrous otherwise.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30235 Christian Herman Roth gold 2 Ducat ND (19th Century Strike) XF45 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, Fr-567, Huszar-7. Signed C.H.R. at the base of the obverse. A popular type, and surprisingly rare; our research can find no other records of this particular type having sold in at least a decade. A slight nend to the flan that is mostly noticeable on the reverse. Pleasing light red toning, and overall not bad for the grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30236 Christian Herman Roth gold 5 Ducat ND (18th Century Strike) AU55 NGC, Kremnitz, Fr-563, Huszar-6. Signed C.H.R. at the base of the obverse. Some light even wear but no real distracting marks and pleasantly toned. A relatively affordable example for the collector who wants to own a larger-size multiple ducat.**
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30237 Carl Wilhelm Becker gold Restrike Medallion 8 Ducats ND UNC (1820) Details (Removed from Jewelry) NGC, Vienna mint, Huszar-29var. 45mm/27.88g. By Becker. An exceptional rendering of the "Saint George Slaying the Dragon" motif on one side with Christ and the apostles battling heavy seas on the other. Issues of this design, with their rich religious themes, were often carried as charms, with the present example showing hairlines and a rim bruise at 5 o'clock from such usage.**
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30238 Franz Joseph I copper Forint 1878-KB AU55 Brown NGC, KMX-M1a. Struck for the reopening of the mine at Schemnitz. Obv. Laureate bust right. Rev. Dates, 1782-1878, within a beaded circle. Deeply toned, with considerable iridescence and no actual wear. Few significant flaws are noted and this example is extremely nice for the grade. The stated mintage is 3, but it's likely that a few more actually exist. In any case, a very rare item.**
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600



- 30239 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Korona 1907-KB AU55 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM490, Fr-256. With faint wear across the high-points and traces of handling across the obverse, this attractive offering asserts pleasing antiqued coloration that accents the pictorial design elements. An altogether charming example of this well-collected issue.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30240 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Korona 1907-KB XF Details (Removed from Jewelry) NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM490, Fr-256. Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the coronation of Franz Joseph, this moderately worn example displays surfaces that are consistent with a coin that has been in jewelry; that said, the wear is even and the harvest-gold coloration is quite pleasing. An issue that is collectible at all levels, and as such, this present example should not be overlooked.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30241 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Korona 1908-KB MS61 NGC**, Kremnitz mint, KM491, Fr-249. Mintage: 4,038. Sharply detailed with reflective gleam in the fields and light frosted on the raised central design. Moderate, but non-distracting handling defines the grade. Very scarce and desirable as an original, with most examples that come to market being later restrikes.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 30242 Republic gold Proof Pattern Restrike 40 Pengo 1935-BP (1965) PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC**, Budapest mint, KMX-Pn40, Fr-598. Struck for the 400th anniversary of the death of Rakoczi Ferenc, the leader who led the Hungarian uprising against the Habsburgs. A couple instances of handling are seen, but the eye-appeal remains high for the grade with strong cameo features that result from deeply reflective fields and thickly frosted motifs.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,700

INDIA

MUGHAL EMPIRE



- 30243 Mughal Empire. Aurangzeb gold Mohur AH1068-1118 // Year 8 MS65 NGC**, Akbarabad mint, KM315.5 (unlisted date). Fully struck and immaculately preserved with intense satin-textured luster in the fields.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30244 Mughal Empire. Aurangzeb Alamgir gold Mohur AH1080 Year 12 (1669) MS65 PCGS**, Sholapur mint, KM315.43. Boldly struck with bright luster and few marks; an essentially as-struck coin.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30245 Mughal Empire. Aurangzeb Alamgir gold Mohur AH1084 Year 16 MS65 NGC**, Ahmadabad mint, KM315.1. Full, brilliant, mint luster, with a bold strike and no apparent flaws. A true Gem example of this 17th century gold issue.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30246 Mughal Empire. Aurangzeb Alamgir gold Mohur AH1085 // Year 19 (1674/5) MS66 NGC**, Sholapur mint, KM315.43. A dazzling, essentially as-struck example of this issue that struck during the reign of one of the strongest rulers of the Mughal Empire.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30247 Mughal Empire. Muhammad Shah gold Mohur AH1134/4 MS65 NGC**, Shahjahanabad mint, KM439.4. A nearly perfect example with premium luster and sharp design elements.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750

PRINCELY STATES

AWADH



- 30248 Awadh. Wajid Ali Shah gold Ashrafi AH1264 Year 2 (1847) MS66 NGC**, Lucknow mint, KM378.2. Struck in alluring yellow-gold with a well-formed design and visually flawless surfaces. Tied for the finest graded of the date at NGC.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30249 Awadh. Wajid Ali Shah gold Ashrafi AH1268 Year 5 (1850) MS65 NGC**, Lucknow mint, KM378.1. Dazzling with a strong strike and no apparent flaws. An amazing representative of this type.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

BAHAWALPUR



- 30250 Bahawalpur. Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan V Medalllic Nazarana Rupee AH1343 (1925) MS64 NGC**, KMX-M10, designed, and prepared, by Spink & Son, Ltd, of London, England. A brilliant near-Gem example of this attractive presentation Rupee. The fields are prooflike, and the devices frosted, yielding a nice cameo contrast and stunning eye-appeal.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600

COOCH BEHAR



- 30251 Cooch Behar. Nripendra Narayan silver Nazarana 1/2 Rupee CB354 (1864) MS63 NGC**, KM180. Crudely struck, as are all examples of this rare type, but well struck for the issue, with full, bright luster and no flaws worthy of mention. The finest example we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30252 Cooch Behar. Jagaddipendra Narayan Nazarana 1/2 Rupee CB413 (1923) MS65 NGC**, KM-X11 (previously KM225). Slightly reflective luster sits beneath a pleasing layer of earthy patina and the strike is bold and fully formed. A very scarce issue, and as the single finest graded example at NGC, especially notable for its quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

DEWAS-SENIOR BRANCH



- 30253 Dewas-Senior Branch. British Protectorate - Victoria, Narayan Rao copper Proof 1/12 Anna 1888 PR64 Red & Brown NGC, KM1.** Appears to be a restrike, but a rare and desirable issue. Boldly struck, with touches of original mint-red color remaining. The fields are nicely mirrored with only a few tiny spots.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$600

HYDERABAD



- 30254 Hyderabad. Greenwood & Batley Copper ND (1905/06) Three-piece Set of Coining Press "Proving Pieces" ND (ca 1905/06),**

2 Annas - MS62 Red & Brown NGC

1/2 Rupee - MS63 Red & Brown NGC

Rupee - MS62 Brown NGC

Struck by the English firm of Greenwood and Batley at their Albion Works, Leeds. They were made circa 1905/06 in association with an order placed for coinage presses destined for the Nizam of Hyderabad's mint. Presses were ordered for striking Rupee, Half-Rupee, Quarter-Rupee, and 2 Anna coins. The manufacturer made dies equivalent to the size of these coins and struck a few samples of each on the new presses. The pieces so produced were "Proving Pieces" intended to display the excellence of their equipment. (Total: 3 coins)

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$600

REWA



- 30255 Rewa. Gulab Singh silver Rupee VS1975 (1918) AU58 NGC, KMX-M2, thick flan.** Accession commemorative, possibly struck at a later date. Crudely struck, but the strike is full, with some remaining luster. Very rare.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$600

TRAVANCORE



- 30256 Travancore. Rama Varma VI gold Pagoda ND (1870-1931) MS64 NGC, KM-X11.** A dazzling example of this popular issue, with slight incompleteness at portions of the peripheries that prevent the full Gem designation.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200

Starting Bid: \$900



- 30257 Travancore. Rama Varma VI gold Pagoda ND (1870-1931) MS64 NGC, KM-X11.** A popular, attractively designed type, with vibrant surfaces that are certain to please its next owner.

Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200

Starting Bid: \$1,500

DANISH INDIA

TRANQUEBAR



- 30258** Tranquebar. Danish Colony “Danish Asiatic Company” - Frederik V Silver Royalin 1756 MS64 NGC, KM-TS5. Obv. Crowned monogram of Frederik V. Rev. Value and date with crowned arms. An absolutely amazing example of this normally extremely crude issue. It is sharply struck with full, brilliant mint luster, and nicely reflective fields. We doubt there could be a finer example of this rare type. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30259** Tranquebar. Danish Colony “Danish Asiatic Company” - Frederik V silver 2 Royalin 1756 MS64 NGC, Copenhagen mint, KM149. Thin Planchet variety. Boldly struck, somewhat off-center on the obverse, with reflective semi-prooflike luster in the fields and light gold tone over both sides. A very rare denomination and type, highly important for the collector of European-issued colonial coinage of India. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000 Starting Bid: \$3,000

BRITISH INDIA



- 30260** British India. East India Company Proof 1/2 Anna 1835-(b) PR64 Red and Brown NGC, KM447.1, Prid-132, S&W-1.80. Highly reflective in the fields with original pinkish-red and violet toned surfaces on both sides and no notable flaws. Extremely scarce as an original striking is this elevated proof format. Ex. Sanjay Gandhi Collection. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30261 British India. Victoria - East India Company gold Mohur 1841.-(C) AU53 NGC**, Calcutta mint, S&W-3.7. Type A/1. "W.W." Plain 4. A popular gold type featuring the emblematic prowling lion with residual luster that peeks through otherwise antiqued, golden surfaces. Several minor contact marks upon the bust of Victoria and in the surrounding fields, as well as moderate wear across the highpoints, most likely define the grade. Well-collected at all levels, but increasingly more collectible in grades that approach a Mint State designation.
Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 30262 British India. Victoria Proof 1/12 Anna 1862.-(C) PR64 Red and Brown NGC**, Calcutta mint, KM465, S&W-4.185. An original piece in all regards, featuring a sumptuous blend of chestnut and copper that whirls the surfaces and full mirrors that exhibit an impressive amount of flash. Hints of magenta and golden luster are nestled within the protected areas and surprise upon rotation, highlighting the raised elements in a warm halo of exquisite color. An altogether sharp example, wholly eye-catching, and in a sought-after technical quality.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30263 British India. Victoria gold "Young Bust" Proof Restrike 10 Rupees 1870-CM PR61 NGC**, Calcutta mint, KM477, Prid-32, S&W-32. Gleaming in the fields with minimal contrast on the raised devices. Light ticks and a delicate wipe define the grade. Small sprinkles of die rust are noted under magnified inspection, and confirm the restrike designation. Scarce and highly collected in this elite proof format.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30264 British India. Victoria gold Mohur 1862-(c) MS61 NGC**, Calcutta mint, SW-4.4, KM480, "V" on bust. Boldly struck, with lustrous, honey-gold surfaces. Both sides exhibit moderate contact marks and a pleasant overall appearance. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 30265 British India. Edward VII Proof 1/4 Anna 1904-(C) PR65 Red and Brown NGC**, Calcutta mint, KM501. Wholly pleasing with razor-sharp design elements that are surrounded by luminous, coppery-red luster. Conditionally rare and seldom encountered, this is presently the only certified example by NGC. Ex. Sanjay Gandhi Collection. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30266 British India. George V gold 15 Rupees 1918-(B) MS63 NGC**, Bombay mint, KM525. An attractive example of this popular issue with lightly-antiqued surfaces, gleaming mint bloom, and fields that contain a scattering of insignificant ticks that are noted in the grade assignment. Scarce in a Mint State quality, and highly desirable as such. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

BENGAL PRESIDENCY



- 30267 Bengal Presidency. Patna Post 2 Annas 1774 NGC Fine 15**, Azimabad mint, mint, Pridmore-363, KM-Tn2. Obv. Patna-Post-Two Annas-1774. Rev. Persian inscription. A copper ticket issued by the Patna postmaster at the inception of the General Post Office in Bengal in April 1774. An important piece tying together both numismatics, and philatelics in early India. Extremely rare! Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30268 Bengal Presidency. British Colony - East India Company gold Mohur AH1184 Year 10 AU55 NGC**, Calcutta mint, with titles of Shah Alam II, KM94.1, Fr-1528, this date unlisted in KM and Pridmore. Lustrous, and well struck, with slightly porous flan. A very scarce issue, as virtually all of the examples of this type that appear are Year 11. This is the only piece of Year 10 certified by NGC, or PCGS. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30269 Bengal Presidency. British Colony - East India Company Mohur AH1183 Year 10 (1769) AU Details (Salt Water Damage) PCGS**, Calcutta mint, KM94.1. Struck in the name of Shah Alam II. The placement of the design on the flan is near ideal, and the surfaces, despite some granularity from long-term salt water exposure, are nicely preserved. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 30270 Bengal Presidency. British Colony - East India Company Mohur AH1184 year 11 (1770) UNC Details (Salt Water Damage) PCGS**, Calcutta mint, KM94.2. Struck in the name of Shah Alam II. Nicely centered with moderate granularity in the fields. A scarce reduced-size issue, listed in the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* with a value in XF of \$3,500. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 30271 Bengal Presidency. British Colony - East India Company Mohur AH1184 Year 11 (1770) AU Details (Salt Water Damage) PCGS**, Calcutta mint, KM94.2. Struck in the name of Shah Alam II. Sharp in the centers with moderate surface granularity, but no visible marks. Struck slightly off-center on one side. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 30272 Bengal Presidency. British Colony gold 1/16 Mohur AH1203 Year 19 MS66 NGC**, Murshidabad mint, KM87, Fr-1532. A dazzling gold fractional with a strong strike that is only slightly off-center and near-perfect surfaces. Struck in the name of Shah Alam II. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000

MADRAS PRESIDENCY



- 30273 British India. Madras Presidency gilt-copper Proof 1/96 Rupee 1794 PR65 Cameo NGC**, Soho (Birmingham) mint, KM392a, Prid-321. Vibrant orange-gold tone is dappled over beautifully contrasted surfaces and the intricacies of the design are fully detailed. If not for a minor irregularity in the layering of the gold in the field below the US in SENATUS, perhaps worthy of an even finer grade. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30274 British India. Madras Presidency copper Proof Mule 1/48 Rupee 1794 PR66 Brown NGC**, Soho (Birmingham) mint, KM395, Prid-314. "COMPAN" ribbon of 1797 issue. A jaw-dropping premium Gem example of this extremely rare mule, with cobalt-blue tone on both sides and glass-like reflectivity in the mirrored central fields. The only example to appear on the market in recent years and the only example certified by NGC to date. Sure to attract fierce bidding competition!
Ex. Pridmore Collection.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30275 British India. Madras Presidency & Ceylon copper Mule Proof 1/48 Rupee 1797/(1802) PR64 Red and Brown Cameo NGC, Soho (Birmingham) mint, Prid-376 (Bengal Presidency).** Extremely rare as a die pairing and in all likelihood unique in the present condition, with significant original mint color over the surfaces and outstanding reflectivity remaining in the recessed fields; a stark cameo contrast only adds to the appeal. A coin of which the importance would be difficult to overstate to the specialist in the field. Truly spectacular!
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30276 British India. Madras Presidency gold 5 Rupees ND (1820) MS64 NGC, KM422.** Rare quality for the issue with a sharp strike that fully defines the design, thick luster that catches the eye, and a slight trace of russet color that confirms absolute originality. Only one single example has been deemed finer by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30277 British India. Madras Presidency gold 5 Rupees ND (1820) MS63 NGC, KM422.** Lustrous throughout and free of distracting marks. Much finer than is typically encountered.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200

IONIAN ISLANDS



- 30278 British Administration Proof 2 Lepta 1819 PR65 Brown PCGS, KM431.** Highly mirrored in the fields with a sublime mixture of blue, gold and rose tone over both sides. A lintmark in the field to the left of Britannia becomes visible upon close inspection, but other signs of post-strike handling remain basically invisible. Very rare and incredibly desirable in this proof format.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30279 British Administration Proof Pattern Obol 1819 W.W. PR63 Brown NGC, KM-Pn4, Pridmore-19c, variety with W.W. (for William Wyon) below the exergue on the reverse.** Sharply defined details, with even reddish-brown patina over reflective fields, and moderate contact marks. An extremely rare type, and we can only reference four pieces; the Pridmore example sold in 1981, the Remick piece sold in 2006, a piece sold by Baldwin's in 2009, and the present coin.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750

IRAN



- 30280 Muhammad Reza gold 10 Pahlavi MS2537 (1978) MS66 NGC, KM1213.** A massive Pahlavi multiple with stunningly preserved surfaces that exhibit enchanting reflectivity in the fields. Interestingly enough, we've sold one other MS66 NGC example of this date in our September 2013 auction; that piece, selling for \$4,993.75 at the time, has recently (on November 8th, 2015) received an offer through our Make an Offer to Owner (MOTO) program of \$6,500.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,200

IRELAND



- 30281 George III bronzed-copper Proof Pattern 6 Shillings Token 1804 PR65 Brown NGC, Soho (Birmingham) mint, KM-Tn1c (formerly PnA34).** A superbly attractive piece, with rich chocolate brown surfaces. An exceptionally appealing example from the popular Bank of Ireland series.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

ISLE DE FRANCE



- 30282 French Administration - Napoleon 10 Livres 1810 XF40 NGC, KM1, Dav-37.** Nicely toned, with a fairly full strike for this issue oft plagued by poor craftsmanship. Reunion had become the official name in 1792, but after the French Revolution, the name was changed to Isles de Bonaparte.
Ex. Silver Around the World Collection (Heritage 3009, lot 22642).
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000

ISLE OF MAN



- 30283 British Colony - George III Proof 1/2 Penny 1786 PR65 Brown NGC, KM8, S-71414a.** Engrailed Edge variety. Glossy brown with iridescent sky-blue tone in the centers and reddish highlights around the peripheral legends. A full Gem of the issue, currently unsurpassed in grade at NGC.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750

ITALY

CARMAGNOLA



- 30284 Carmagnola. Michele Antonio di Saluzzo Cornuto ND (1504-28) MS63 NGC, MIR-146.** A stunning example of this type, lustrous and handsomely toned with a small patch of patination on the central obverse. Seldom offered at auction and very rare thus.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000

CISALPINE REPUBLIC



- 30285 Cisalpine Republic. Revolutionary Scudo of 6 Lire ND (1800) Year VIII MS63 NGC**, Milan mint, KM-C2, Dav-199, Pagani-8. A desirable Select example of this coveted issue with no major surface abrasions and lovely gold and multi-hued toning on both sides that mostly highlights the raised surfaces. Rarely seen finer. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400

FERRARA



- 30286 Ferrara. Alfonso I d'Este gold Scudo d'oro del Sole ND (1505-34) MS63 NGC**, Fr-269, MIR-269, CNI X-14. An attractive and superbly preserved example of this issue, lustrous with little striking weakness. Very scarce in this lofty grade. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30287 Ferrara. Alfonso I d'Este gold Scudo d'oro del Sole ND (1505-34) AU58 PCGS**, Fr-269, MIR-269, CNI X-14. A charming design featuring the cross on Calvary with the spear and sponge-rod, this example retains excellent detail with few noteworthy surface marks. This type is not often seen without ghosting of the obverse arms into the the reverse fields. Very appealing. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$1,000

FLORENCE



- 30288 Florence. Republic (1189-1532) Fiorino di stella da 12 denari (After 1260) MS63 NGC**, MIR-37 (the NGC attribution of MIR-35/3 is incorrect), CNI X-11. + FLORENTIA *, Florentine lily / + IOHANNES • B •, nimbate half-figure of John the Baptist with scepter and hand raised in benediction. A stunning piece from the early Florentine Republic, lustrous beneath gorgeous tone. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30289 Florence. Republic (13th C.-1532) gold Fiorino d'oro 1252-1421 MS62 NGC**, 20th Series, Fr-275, MIR-20/9. + FLOR | ENTIA, ornate lily / + • S • IOHA | NNES • B (mm). St. John the Baptist standing facing, a scepter in his left hand and his right raised in benediction. Lustrous with a nice strike. Certainly a choice example of the type. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900

GENOA



- 30290 Genoa. Republic 8 Lire 1796 MS63 NGC**, Genoa mint, KM249, Dav-1370, Lunardi-364. Elite for the issue with bright luster that radiates around the central designs and light golden tone that wafts over the surfaces. The finest example of the date we have seen and the single finest graded by NGC. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30291 Genoa. Republic gold 96 Lire 1797 MS63 NGC, KM251, Fr-444, Lunardi-360 (R2).** Somewhat available in circulated grades, but very scarce as fine as the present, with luminous yellow-gold surfaces that are sharply defined and free of major eye-catching marks. Only surpassed in grade by a single coin at NGC.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000

KINGDOM OF NAPOLEON



- 30292 Kingdom of Napoleon. Napoleon Proof Soldo 1811-M PR65 Brown NGC, Milan mint, KM-C3.2.** Reflective in the fields and perfectly struck with a sublime mixture of lilac, pale green-blue and rose tone over both sides. Very rare as a proof and highly desirable as such.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30293 Kingdom of Napoleon. Napoleon Proof Soldo 1813-M PR64 Brown NGC, Milan mint, KM-C3.2.** Boldly reflective in the fields with vivid sea-green and gold toning accents on both the obverse and reverse. A rare proof issue with irresistible eye-appeal.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500

LOMBARDY-VENETIA



- 30294 Lombardy-Venetia. Ferdinand I gold Sovrano 1837-A AU53 NGC, Vienna mint, KM-C21.1, Fr-1505.** A spectacular example of the first-year of this series with attractive, golden luster and well-struck details. Evidence of light handling in the form of hair-lines and contact marks, but overall a beautiful piece that is quite scarce, especially in this designation.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400

MILAN



- 30295 Milan. Philip IV of Spain gold Quadrupla (2 Doppie) 1630 AU55 NGC**, Fr-724, MIR-359/6, Crippa-3/A. An appealing example of this issue with minimal striking weakness and light reverse encrustation. Although this variety of the dated series is seen slightly more often than others, it remains quite scarce, particularly certified in this grade.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30296 Milan. Franz II Crocione (Kronentaler) 1800-M AU58 NGC**, Milan mint, KM246, Dav-1390. Sharply struck with some mottled toning in the obverse centers. Listed in the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* with a value in XF of \$7,000.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000

NAPLES



- 30297 Naples. Ferdinando I of Aragon (1458-94) gold Ducato ND AU58 PCGS**, Fr-819, MIR-64/5. FERDINANDVS : D : G : R : SIV, crowned and quartered arms of Hungary, Jerusalem, Aragon, and Naples / + RECORDAT : MISERICORDIE : SV, crowned mature bust of king right. A handsomely toned example with what appears to be a very minor flan crease corresponding with Ferdinand's jawline.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

NAPLES & SICILY



- 30298 Naples & Sicily. Ferdinand IV 120 Grana 1795-P/AP MS64 NGC**, KM215, Dav-1409. Exceptional for the issue with luminous mint bloom beneath delicate tone on both sides. The single finest certified example of the date at NGC.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30299 Naples & Sicily. Joachim Murat 5 Lire 1813 AU55 NGC**, KM259. A pleasing amount of detail still remains on this broad selection that presents a blend of pewter and mauve tone with residual luster that lies beneath the surface. True Mint State examples of this Crown are rarely available, and as such, this mildly-circulated specimen is worthy of much attention.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30300 Naples & Sicily. Ferdinand I 120 Grana 1818 MS62 NGC**, Naples mint, KM285 (previously KM-C126A). Lightly handled for the grade with delicate golden tone on both sides and numerous planchet adjustment marks that remain evident on the reverse that likely prevented a finer designation. Still, a very scarce type when found in Mint State.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30301 Naples & Sicily. Ferdinand I gold 15 Ducati 1818 AU58 NGC**, KM287, Fr-856. An attractive one-year type featuring the standing Bourbon genius atop shimmering harvest-gold surfaces. As is noted in the grade, minimal wear affects the high points evenly and minor abrasions are present within the fields. A delightful coin with plenty of appeal.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,000

PAPAL STATES



- 30302 Papal States - Avignon. Urban VIII gold Quadrupla (4 Écu d'or) 1639 AU53 NGC**, Avignon mint. Fr-59 (under France), Berman-1787, Muntoni-205. An excellent example of this rare issue differentiated from the issues of Rome by the inclusion of the arms of Sforza di Santa Fiora rather than of the Mazzarino. Despite a small planchet flaw on the upper-left reverse, the details are well-struck and remain sharp. Following the Avignon Papacy of 1309-77, Avignon remained a possession of the Holy See until its annexation by France in 1791.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30303 Papal States. Innocent XII Piastre ND (1692) Anno II AU58 NGC**, KM557, Dav-4102. Undamaged and unusually choice for this impeccably illustrated type that depicts St. Michael defeating the Devil on the reverse.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30304 Papal States. Clemente XI gold 1/2 Scudo d'oro Year 17 (1716) MS64 NGC**, Rome mint, KM768, Fr-189, Berman-2367. A very attractive one-year type depicting Clement XI on the obverse and a half-length bust of St. Peter looking over his shoulder on the reverse. A fully lustrous example that is rare in this near-gem classification.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30305 Papal States. Clement XII gold Scudo d'oro 1734 Anno V MS63 NGC**, Rome mint, Fr-224, B-2613. Superbly struck, with full mint luster and green-gold patina. The surfaces are free of noticeable flaws and we feel the grade to be quite conservative.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30306 Papal States. Gregory XVI gold 5 Scudi 1838-R Anno VIII MS63 NGC**, Rome mint, KM1107, Fr-265. A scarce, seldom-encountered date with great color and a strong strike. Proof-like luster adds another layer of appeal to this example that is unsurpassed in grade at NGC.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30307 Papal States. Gregory XVI gold 10 Scudi 1835-R Anno V MS61 NGC**, Rome mint, KM1108. Attractively toned with moderate grade-defining handling on both sides.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30308 Papal States. Sede Vacante Scudo 1846-R MS65 NGC**, Rome mint, KM1335. A lovely Gem example of this popular Sede Vacante issue with light toning over surfaces that hold clear underlying flash.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30309 Papal States. Pius IX Scudo 1848-R Anno II MS64 NGC**, Rome mint, KM1336.1. Reflective in the fields with only trivial handling over the surfaces. The single finest example of the date currently graded by NGC.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30310 Papal States. Pius IX 5 Lire 1870-R Anno XXIV MS65 PCGS**, Rome mint, KM1385. Nearly free of all marks with faint, "dusty" tone over both sides. Similar in overall presentation to a NGC-graded MS66 of the date that we sold in our 2015 CICF auction for \$3,172.50.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500

PARMA



- 30311 Parma. Ottavio Farnese gold Scudo d'oro 1556 MS61 NGC**, Fr-890, MIR-924/3. A lustrous example, exhibiting light reddish tone and an even strike for the type. The date is clear and the entire module is on-flan.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30312 Parma. Maria Luigia 5 Lire 1815 MS63 PCGS**, KM-C30, Dav-204. Absolutely desired in this esteemed level of preservation, the present offering glistens with argent centers that are surrounded by mellowed russet color and noticeable cameo frost atop the portrait of Maria. The fields are relatively clear of any noteworthy imperfections, making this an ideal representative of the type.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

PIEDMONT REPUBLIC



- 30313 Piedmont. Subalpine Republic 5 Francs L'An 10 (1801) MS62 NGC**, KM-C4. A striking example from the short-lived republic established by Napoleon under the dominion of Sardinia, with attractive, striated patination across the surfaces and nicely-detailed design features. Most desirable in this Mint State quality and decidedly attractive on all levels.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

ROMAN REPUBLIC



- 30314 Roman Republic. Republic bronzed-copper Prova Scudo ND (1799) MS64 Brown NGC**, Rome mint, Pag-632 (R4), Mont-4a. Carefully produced and preserved with glass-like fields, a sharp high-relief design and delightful tone. Well-suited for an advanced collection of patterns or world crown-sized issues.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30315 Roman Republic. Republic Scudo ND (1799) MS62 NGC**, KM11, Dav-1486. An alluring one-year type with broad dentilation at the borders and faint lilac and golden tone centers. The strike, short of full in the centers, is encountered on the majority of all survivors.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500

SARDINIA



- 30316 Sardinia. Carlo Alberto gold 100 Lire 1832 (Anchor)-P AU55 NGC**, Genoa mint, KM133.2. With appreciable mint luster on both sides, mild wear across the raised elements, and typical abrasions that mark the surfaces. An altogether sublime offering, and since these broad coins circulated, most desirable in this charming quality.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 30317 Sardinia. Carlo Alberto gold 100 Lire 1834 (Anchor)-P MS61 NGC**, Turin mint, KM133.1. A sharp example with moderate handling in the fields that defines the grade. A scarce and highly demanded type when found certified as Mint State.
Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,200
Starting Bid: \$2,750

SICILY



- 30318 Sicily. Carlo di Borbone gold Oncia 1750 VB/FN MS64 NGC**, Palermo mint, KM173, MIR-567. A fully lustrous specimen with exceptional detail throughout, well-preserved and scarce in this near-Gem designation. Boasting a beautiful, golden color with relatively no flaws worth noting, other than faint adjustment marks across the rims which are typical to the type. An altogether desirable issue, and even more so in this choice quality.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625

TUSCANY



- 30319 Tuscany (Livorno). Cosimo III di Medici Tallero 1704/3 MS62 NGC**, MIR-64/19, Dav-1498, CNI-75, Morosini II, 394/15. A shimmering example of this impressively designed issue, with shimmering surfaces that hold deep golden patina in the fields and attractive multicolored accents around the raised devices.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 30320 Tuscany. Peter Leopold 10 Paoli (Francescone) 1771 XF40 NGC**, KM-C24.1, Dav-1514. Warm cabinet tone coats the surfaces on this selection that displays evenly worn central motifs, attractively-styled devices, and handling marks that are well within the confines of the assigned grade.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 30321 Tuscany (Florence). Ferdinando III gold Zecchino 1816 MS63 NGC**, KM-C60, Fr-342. An attractive "modern" rendering of this classic Lily/St. John design, with highly reflective surfaces and sharp design elements. The only example graded by NGC or PCGS.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,800

VENICE



- 30322 Venice. Tomaso Mocenigo (1414-23) gold Ducat ND MS66 NGC**, Fr-1231, Biaggi-2865, Paolucci-1. TOM MOCENIGO DVX | • SM • VENCTI, St. Mark standing right presenting banner to kneeling Doge left / • SIT • T • XPC • DAT • Q' TV | REGIS ISTE DVCAT' •, Christ standing facing, holding gospels and raising hand in benediction, surrounded by mandorla and stars. As-struck; an essentially flawless representative. The finest example we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30323 Venice. Andrea Gritti gold Scudo d'oro ND (1523-38) MS64 NGC**, Fr-1448, Paolucci-3. A firmly struck example of this scarce issue, rare in such preservation with sharp devices and full mint bloom.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30324 Venice. Antonio Priuli gold Zecchino (Ducat) ND (1618-23) MS63 NGC**, Fr-1291, Paolucci-3. Sharply defined and exceptionally bright for the issue, with beaming luster over both sides that is surely as radiant as the day it was made. With the exception of a thin mark that begins at the neck of the kneeling doge and runs to the N in ANT, essentially as-struck.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 30325 Venice. Francesco Morosini gold Zecchino ND (1688-94) MS64 NGC**, Fr-1347, Paolucci-4. Obv. Doge kneeling before St. Mark. Rev. Christ standing, surrounded by stars. Broad for the issue and very well struck with bright mint freshness on both sides.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30326 Venice. Francesco Morosini silver "Victory over the Turks" Medal 1687 MS62 PCGS**, 42mm. By G. Hautsch, Nürnberg. A spectacular silver medal struck to commemorate the Venetian victories in the wars against the Turks with an earthen base of tone and appreciable underlying iridescence. The high-relief devices are remarkable—the obverse design features two angels blowing trumpets and holding a wreath over the centralized, oval cartouche of Doge Francesco Morosini and the similarly styled portraits of the governor of Dalmatia, Girolamo Corner and General Otto Wilhelm von Königsmarck. The reverse elements are equally intriguing with six oval cartouches, surrounded by intertwined laurel wreaths and olive branches that display the captured fortresses of Mistra, Castelnuovo, Castel Tornese, Athens, Corinth, Patras, and Lepanto with the date 1687 below. Issued in 1688 when Francesco Morosini became Doge. A very scarce type in silver, with an example similar to the present hammering at 4,000 Swiss Francs in a 2011 Nomos auction.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30327 Venice. Alvise Mocenigo IV silver Osella 1773 AU58 NGC**, Paolucci-256. A sharp, deeply toned example of this type that features the lion of St. Mark. Highly coveted as a type.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400

KINGDOM



- 30328 Umberto I 5 Lire 1879-R MS63 NGC**, Rome mint, KM20. Scarce in Mint State, with the present example showcasing a unique blend of gray and dusky rainbow tone over the obverse surfaces.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30329 Vittorio Emanuele III 2 Lire 1901-R AU53 NGC**, Rome mint, KM33. The first year in an otherwise fleeting series, this lightly-circulated example features a combination of silver and graphite coloration with only minimal wear to the high points. Rarely encountered in the marketplace, this date features a lower mintage of only 72,000 pieces, and in this select quality, is a piece that is sure to pique the interest of the discriminating collector. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30330 Vittorio Emanuele III 10 Lire 1930-R MS63 NGC**, Rome mint, KM68.1. A scarce issue in a most pleasing designation, featuring the head of Vittorio Emanuele III and a Biga with a female rider. The surfaces are nicely toned in a desirable shade of pewter with a substantial amount of coloration that encircles the design elements, enhancing their relief. At present time, there are only two other examples certified finer with an MS64 designation, making this selection all the more appealing. Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30331 Vittorio Emanuele III 20 Lire 1928-R MS63 NGC**, Rome mint, KM70, Pagani-680. Scarce in the observed preservation and very attractive for the grade with soft greenish toning accents that lend way to russet hues at the obverse edges. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30332 Vittorio Emanuele III 20 Lire 1936-R MS63 NGC**, KM81, Gig-45. An exceptionally pleasing, nearly fully white example of this scarce issue with dazzling luster in the fields and only a couple grade-limiting marks near ITALIA on the reverse. Scarce this nice and rarely seen finer. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30333 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 20 Lire 1923-R MS64 NGC**, Rome mint, KM64. An engaging selection, seldom encountered finer, with gorgeous harvest-gold coloration and fully-defined design motifs. A few minor scuffs in the surrounding fields are noted, and most likely preclude the Gem designation; however, this is a model representative that commemorates the first anniversary of Fascist government. Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 30334 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 20 Lire 1923-R MS62 NGC**, Rome mint, KM64, Fr-31. Struck to commemorate the first anniversary of the Fascist Government, this one-year type has a relatively low-mintage of only 20,000 pieces. A wholly appealing example with gleaming, silky surfaces that are remarkably issue-free, scarce in this mint-state classification. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30335 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 50 Lire 1911-R MS62 NGC**, Rome mint, KM54, Fr-25. Typically marked with bright luster. A beautiful and always-demanded design type. Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 30336 Vittorio Emanuele III gold 50 Lire 1912-R MS62 NGC**, Rome mint, KM49. Flashes of prooflike gleam exist in the fields with a strong strike that fully details this charming design.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 30337 Vittorio Emanuele III gilt-bronze Matte Proof 100 Lire 1903 PR67 NGC**, Pagani-139. Produced in Milan by Johnson Inc. Flawlessly produced with even matte surfaces and superbly preserved with essentially no flaws and traces of light speckled toning of the reverse. An exceptional representative.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30338 Vittorio Emanuele III gilt-bronze Matte Proof 100 Lire 1903 PR66 NGC**, Pagani-139. Produced in Milan by Johnson Inc. A pleasing second example with rich granular-textured surfaces and sharp design elements.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30339 Republic 10 Lire 1947-R MS64 NGC**, Rome mint, KM90. An incredibly rare date in the series with a mintage of just 12,000 pieces struck, showing bold design elements, bright lustrous surfaces, and a bold strike. Only a single example has been certified finer by NGC.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

JAPAN



- 30340 Gembun gold Koban ND (1736-1818) XF Details (Chop Mark) PCGS**, KM-C22, Fr-13, JNDA/09-19. The surfaces are highly original with several small chop marks are noted by PCGS. Underrated as a type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30341 Meiji Yen Year 19 (1886) AU50 NGC**, KM-YA25.3. Type II, Reduced Size (38.1mm) issue. An attractive circulated example with gray centers and light multicolored iridescence at the edges. A rarely seen date for this issue, with the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* listing a value in XF grade of \$1,750.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30342 Taisho gold 20 Yen Year 6 (1917) MS65 NGC**, KM-Y40.2. An entirely frosty, Gem example of this popular type with a strong strike and a dearth of marks over the surfaces. A coin that is certain to please its next owner.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,300

JORDAN


30343 Hussein gold Six-Piece Certified Pattern Parial Proof Set AH1375 // 1975,

Fils - PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-Pn7
 5 Fils - PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-Pn8
 10 Fils - PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-Pn9
 25 Fils - PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-Pn10
 50 Fils - PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-Pn11
 100 Fils - PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-Pn12

Each of the circulating Fils denominations of the year are represented in gold Proof format. The *Standard Catalog of World Coins* reports a mintage for the set of 170, while other reports show mintages as low as 112. Whatever the case, rare and highly collectible as a set. (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000

KENYA


30344 Republic gold Three-piece Set 1966,

100 Shillings 1966, KM7, PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC
 250 Shillings 1966, KM8, PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC
 500 Shillings 1966, KM9, PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC

Issued to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the birth of President Jomo Kenyatta. As a set listed as KM-PS2. All are cameo Proof with no significant flaws. 1.9045 AGW (Total: 3 coins)

Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,750
 Starting Bid: \$1,250

KOREA


30345 Kuang Mu 5 Fun Year 2 (1898) AU58 Brown NGC, KM1116.

Large characters. Rich brown surfaces, with underlying luster. Rare.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30346 Kuang Mu 5 Fun Year 3 (1899) VF25 Brown NGC**, KM-unlisted, J&V AB312. By far the rarest date in the 5 Fun issues, and an exceptional problem-free example. With brown surfaces with even wear, this coin presents a seldom-seen opportunity for a rarity within the series.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30347 Kuang Mu silver 1/2 Won Year 9 (1905) MS64 NGC**, KM1129. Gleaming white mint luster, with a near-flawless obverse and reverse with only minuscule marks visible under close examination. An exceptional example of this conditionally elusive type.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,400
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30348 Kuang Mu silver 1/2 Won Year 11 (1907) MS64 NGC**, KM1135. Fully struck, with a touch of russet patina over bright underlying luster. Only a few tiny marks are noted, and none that deserve individual mention. Very rare in this Choice condition and only a single piece has been certified finer.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30349 Yung Hi (Sunjong) 5 Chon Year 3 (1909) VF Details (Environmental Damage) NGC**, KM1138. Though this example has some environmental damage, its elusiveness cannot be understated. A great chance to add an exceptional rarity for a budget price.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30350 Yung Hi silver 10 Chon Year 2 (1908) MS66 NGC**, KM1139. Superbly struck, with near-flawless surfaces and a hint of golden patina over the brilliant mint luster. Very rare in this superb condition and the only example certified in MS66 by either PCGS, or NGC, with none finer.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30351 Yung Hi silver 20 Chon Year 3 (1909) MS66 PCGS**, KM1140. As with the previous 10 Chon, this piece is an absolute Gem example. The strike is superb, the surfaces near mark-free and the full luster accented by light russet and gray toning. Impeccable eye-appeal!
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

LIECHTENSTEIN



- 30352 Johan II gold 10 Kronen 1900 MS64 PCGS**, KM-Y5. Beneath the satin surfaces of this desirable one-year type resides an incredible amount of gleaming luster that casts a warm glow upon the fully-struck design motifs. Absolutely coveted in this near-Gem quality and rarely-encountered as such.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 30353 Johan II gold 20 Kronen 1898 MS64 PCGS**, KM-Y6. A scarce one-year type with an incredible amount of mint bloom that caresses the golden-amber surfaces and a few grade-defining marks that keep this piece from a Gem designation. Seldom-offered, especially at this level of Mint State, and with a mintage of only 1,500, scarce in availability as well.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400

LIEGE



- 30354 Bishopric. Ferdinand of Bavaria gold Ecu d'or 1640 AU55 PCGS, Liege mint, KM54.2, Fr-320, Delm-355.** Obv. Crowned arms dividing date. Rev. Floriate cross with F's in angles. Somewhat wavy flan, but nice strike for the issue. Very scarce. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30355 Principality - Maximilian Henry of Bavaria Patagon 1671 AU53 PCGS, KM80, Dav-4294.** A sublime example of this first machine-struck crown type of Liege with surfaces displaying evenly-toned cabinet patination and a surprising amount of detail still remaining across the design elements—a feat for a coin of this size and age. An altogether spectacular offering, sure to elicit a strong bid. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

LAOS

- 30356 Savang Vatthana gold Five-Piece gold Coronation Proof Set 1971,**
4000 Kip - PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM9
8000 Kip - PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM11
20000 Kip - PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM13
40000 Kip - PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM14
80000 Kip - PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM15

KM-PS1, Berlin mint. A very scarce modern set, struck to mark the coronation of Savang Vatthana. AGW 4.3982 oz. (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

MADAGASCAR



- 30357 Ranavalona III bronze Pattern 5 Francs 1883 MS63 Brown NGC, KM-X2a, Lecompte-15.** Exquisite chocolate brown surfaces, with hints of light green and cobalt on the obverse. Rare and very choice.
Ex. Maison Palombo 6, lot 297.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,350

MALI



- 30358 Republic Four-piece gold Proof Set (1967),**
10 Francs (1967), KM13, PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC
25 Francs (1967), KM14, PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC
50 Francs (1967), KM15, PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC
100 Francs (1967), KM16, PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC

Issued to commemorate the Independence of the Republic of Mali in 1960. NGC and KM have listed assorted dates for this set from 1975-1977. This seems to be rather unlikely, and the Friedberg gold book lists the set as (1967). We are going to go with Friedberg. In any event, it is a very scarce set, much rarer than the other Mali gold set, and the first we have seen. AGW 1.713 oz. (Total: 4 coins)
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250

MALTA



- 30359 Francisco Ximenez de Texada gold 10 Scudi 1773 MS63 NGC**, KM288, Fr-39. Obv. Armored and mantled bust right. Rev. Crown over two coats-of-arms. Well struck, with reflective fields and light handling marks. Very scarce in this condition.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30360 Emmanuel de Rohan gold 5 Scudi 1779 MS61 NGC**, KM318, Fr-45. Obv. Armored bust right. Rev. Crown over two coats-of-arms with date and value. Boldly struck, with nicely reflective fields, and slight rubbing on the high points. A superior example of the type.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

MEXICO



- 30361 Philip V gold Cob Escudo (1707-13) MXo-J MS62 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM51.1, Fr-7c, 1715 Fleet. The Xo is clearly visible, with the M blurred. The J is off flan and parts of the date are visible. Crudely struck, as are many of this type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30362 Philip V gold Cob Escudo 1714 Mo-J MS64 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM51.2, Fr-7c, 1715 Plate Fleet. Fully brilliant, with full mintmark and assayer, and near complete full date. A splendid dated example, with all four digits of the date bold and 85-90% full. Quite scarce with mintmark, assayer, and date this complete.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30363 Philip V gold Cob 2 Escudos 1714 Mo-J MS64 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM53.2, Fr-7b, 1715 Plate Fleet. Fully brilliant, with a bold mintmark, assayer, and denomination. The date is mostly off the flan, but the bottom part of each of the four digits is visible.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



30364 Philip V gold Cob 2 Escudos 1714 Mo-J MS63 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM53.2, Fr-7b, 1715 Plate Fleet. Choice example, with superb mintmark and assayer's initial (Mo-J) and denomination (II) to the right of the coat-of-arms. All four digits of the date are fully visible, with the 4 virtually 100% and the other three 70-90% full. Rare with the full date.
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



30365 Philip V gold Cob 4 Escudos (1714-20) Mo-J AU58 NGC, Mexico City mint, Fr-7a, Plate Fleet. Struck off-center, with the date not visible (probably 1714), the mintmark and assayer is bold and the denomination is nearly full. On the reverse, the Jerusalem cross is quite bold and well centered.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30366 Philip V Pillar 1/2 Real 1738-MF MS66 NGC, KM65.** This must be one of the finest of this type extant. Lovely blue and magenta toning. The single finest example certified by both NGC and PCGS combined
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$500



- 30367 Philip V Pillar 8 Reales 1747 Mo-MF MS62 PCGS, Mexico City mint, KM103.** An extremely fresh example of this final Philip V date, with satin-textured luster in the centers and soft golden accents at the edges. The strong strike should solidify this example as a premium example of the type.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30368 Philip V gold 4 Escudos 1734 Mo-MF XF Details (Mount Removed) NGC, Mexico City mint, KM135.** Well detailed and with decent eye-appeal despite the defect noted on the insert, thus quite collectible for this elusive early date.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30369 Philip V gold 8 Escudos 1742 Mo-MF AU55 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM148, Onza-439.** Highly lustrous and well struck, with minor surface abrasions preventing a higher designation. Very slight adjustment marks on the bust are noted for accuracy. Superior to both the Gerber and Eliasberg examples of the date, very scarce and eminently collectible in this borderline Choice AU quality.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30370 Ferdinand VI Pillar 8 Reales 1749 Mo-MF MS62 PCGS**, Mexico City mint, KM104.1. Struck from fatigued dies, but certainly an choice uncirculated coin with smooth luster and light tone. Much better than most observed and a coin that will fit seamlessly into a specialized collection of the type or premium world crowns.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30373 Ferdinand VI Pillar 8 Reales 1754 Mo-MM MS61 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM104.2. Uncirculated and well struck, with somewhat muted luster in the fields and the scattered contact marks expected for the designation. The later variant for this date-assayer combination, featuring an imperial crown on the left pillar. A very popular type, scarce and quite in demand in this preservation.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30371 Ferdinand VI Pillar 8 Reales 1749 Mo-MF MS61 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM104.1. Lustrous Uncirculated with sharply rendered details and slight wiping evidence mostly visible on the obverse. An iconic type, very scarce in this technical designation.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30374 Ferdinand VI Pillar 8 Reales 1756 Mo-MM MS61 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM104.2. Attractive for the designation with strong mint luster, pleasant toning and the expected surface handling marks. A few light adjustment marks noted on the obverse blend in nicely and do not affect the eye-appeal of the piece. A very popular type, scarce and much in demand in this preservation.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30372 Ferdinand VI Pillar 8 Reales 1750 Mo-MF MS63 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM104.1. Boldly struck, with frosty mint luster. Choice.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30375 Ferdinand VI Pillar 8 Reales 1758 Mo-MM MS62 PCGS**, Mexico City mint, KM104.2. Attractive for the assigned grade with considerable mint luster, sharply defined details and an attractive steel toning over mild surface handling marks. An ever popular type, very scarce and desirable in this charming quality.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30376 Ferdinand VI Pillar 8 Reales 1759 Mo-MM MS63 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM104.2. Choice Uncirculated and sharply struck with attractive surface quality under the dark toning. A most pleasant type coin for this popular series, and a rare grade for this date, with no examples currently certified higher in NGC's census.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30377 Ferdinand VI gold 2 Escudos 1759 Mo-MM XF45 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM127, Cal-170. From our August 13, 2015 sale of the Rudman Collection of Mexican Coins, Part 1, Lot 31109, where it was described, "Variety with the short digit '9' in the date. With a tad more high-point wear than the previous lot, and less mint bloom, but still quite attractive and a good unflawed representative of this very scarce issue."
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30378 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1750 Mo-MF XF40 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM150, Fr-17. Lightly toned and lustrous surfaces, with a few scattered marks and even wear. A scarce date within this popular series.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30379 Charles III 8 Reales 1772 Mo-MF AU58 PCGS, KM106.1**, Mexico City mint, assayer, "MF". With inverted mintmark and assayer. First date of 8 Reales portrait coinage for Mexico. Exceptional for the type as well with strong silvery luster and a crisp strike. For the finest of collections.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30380 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1779 Mo-FF AU53 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM156.2, Onza-772. Lightly toned About Uncirculated with a touch of rubbing of the higher points defining the grade and the expected scattered handling marks at this level. Scarce in this unflawed and attractive quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30381 Charles IV & Maria Luisa silver Medal 1789 MS63 NGC**, By G. A. Gil, Proclamation medal for the Archbishopric of Mexico, 42 mm, Grove-C-21a, Fonrobert-6405, Medina-193. Obv. Laureate and draped bust of Charles right. Rev. Laureate and draped bust of Maria Luisa left. Most attractively toned, with a deep iridescence. Several thin marks are noted above Maria Luisa's head for accuracy's sake, but even so, this remains the most attractive example of this rare silver striking that we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30382 Charles IV gold 4 Escudos 1800 Mo-FM AU58 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM144. A difficult denomination to find and highly coveted in all grades. The example here just misses a Mint State designation, and is considered borderline rare at this level.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30383 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1789 Mo-FM AU50 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM157, Onza-1015, Charles IV with portrait of Charles II two year type. Softly struck in the centers, as normal for this transitional issue. Considerable original mint luster remains, particularly around the lettering, with no egregious flaws.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30384 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1799 Mo-FM MS61 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM159, Onza-1032. Lustrous Mint State with trivial wiping evidence in the fields and the slight incompleteness of strike in the centers often found in the issue. Scarce and eminently collectible in this technical designation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30385 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1803 Mo-FT AU58 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM159, Onza-1038. Quite attractive for the designation, with slight roughness on the bust as often seen on this date, yet little actual high-point wear, only mild surface abrasions and strong mint luster. Scarce in this preservation.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30386 Charles IV gold Contemporary Counterfeit 8 Escudos 1808 Mo-FM VF**, "Mexico City" mint, Onza-1512 (same dies). 26.92 grams. Attractive VF with nice old patina and gently wiped surfaces. An essentially full weight contemporary counterfeit struck from dies of good workmanship, which is referenced in the Onza work as "of debased gold". An interesting and uncommon contemporary issue, which obviously passed into circulation at its time of manufacture since both this example and the one plated in the Onza book show wear.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30387 Ferdinand VII 2 Reales 1814 Mo-JJ MS65 NGC**, KM93. A lustrous Gem, and fully original coin with well-struck features and aged cabinet patina. Rare in this superior quality. The finest of only two Mint State examples certified by both NGC and PCGS combined.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



30388 Ferdinand VII gold 1/2 Escudo 1820 Mo-JJ MS62 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM112, Cal-367. Mint State with strong mint bloom, slight strike softness on the shield and scattered non-obtrusive handling marks preventing a higher designation. The final date of this scarce issue, very rare and most desirable in this quality. The Rudman example of this date (Heritage Auctions 9/2015, lot 31369) hammered for \$1,200 in AU58 NGC certification.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



30389 Ferdinand VII gold Escudo 1811/0 Mo-HJ MS63 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM121, Cal-295. From our August 13, 2015 sale of the Rudman Collection of Mexican Coins, Part i, Lot 31372, where it was described, "Choice Mint State with remarkably clean surfaces, strong underlying luster and the commonly seen slight roughness in the centers that probably prevents a higher designation. Rare in this select quality and a commanding representative for this imaginary bust type."

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



30390 Ferdinand VII gold 4 Escudos 1819 Mo-JJ AU58 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM146, Cal-162. Fully lustrous with slight high-point wear defining the grade and contained surface handling marks, thus quite attractive. The usually available date of this scarce type yet rare and desirable in this preservation. The cataloguer notes the AU50 example from the Rudman collection (Heritage Auctions 8/2015, lot 31397) hammering for \$1,700.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,700



30391 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1808 Mo-TH AU55 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM160, Onza-1251. Well detailed with partial mint luster and contained high-point wear, with moderate surface handling marks most apparent to the right of the bust. The scarcer first date of this imaginary bust type, uncommon in this technical designation.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



30392 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1817 Mo-JJ AU58 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM161, Onza-1267. Borderline Mint State with only slight high-point wear and moderate handling marks over partially lustrous surfaces. An attractive type coin for the issue, very scarce in this preservation.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



30393 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1820 Mo-JJ MS62 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM161, Onza-1271. Fully lustrous, with the normal soft strike in the centers and light handling marks. One of the nicer examples of this date we have seen, with only a single MS63 certified finer by NGC.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$3,750
Starting Bid: \$1,750



30394 Augustin I Iturbide 1/2 Real 1822-JM MS65 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM301. Gem Uncirculated with sharply defined details, brilliant partially prooflike surfaces and attractive incipient toning in the recessed areas of the fields. A superb type coin for the issue, rare and most desirable in this select quality with a single finer example currently listed at NGC.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



30395 Augustin I Iturbide 8 Reales 1822 Mo-JM AU58 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM308. Attractively colored in sunset shades in the centers with the addition of some eye-catching blue and green patina at the edges. Minimally marked and well-struck for the issue. Rare in this near Mint State grade.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30396 Republic Cap and Rays 8 Reales 1831 Ca-MR XF40 PCGS,** Chihuahua mint, KM377.03, DP-Ca01. Rather well detailed and attractive for the assigned grade, with pleasant old patina over partially lustrous surfaces free of distracting handling marks. A well above average example of the elusive first date for the Chihuahua mint, rated as "Very Rare" in DP, and eminently desirable in this wholesome preservation.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30399 Republic Cap and Rays 8 Reales 1858 Ca-MR XF45 PCGS,** Chihuahua mint, KM377.03, DP-Ca31 (this coin). Wholesome and attractive with contained, even wear on the higher points and some luster remaining over pleasant surfaces with no distracting handling marks. The DP plate coin of this very rare date, rated "Extremely Rare" in that reference work and vastly desirable in this attractive preservation.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30397 Republic Cap and Rays 8 Reales 1832 Ca-MR AU53 NGC,** Chihuahua mint, KM377.03, DP-Ca02. Variety with the cap of 1832. A well preserved coin, rainbow toned with substantial mint luster and pleasant surface quality. A scarce subtype in any grade, vastly desirable in this attractive quality and currently the single finest certified example by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30400 Republic Cap and Rays 8 Reales 1858 Ca-BA F15 NGC,** Chihuahua mint, KM377.2. Though only grading as fine, the BA assayer's mark is extremely rare, and commands a very large premium no matter the condition.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 30398 Republic Caps and Rays 8 Reales 1833 Ca-MR AU58 NGC,** Chihuahua mint, KM377.2, DP-Ca03. An attractive coin with strong mint luster, well struck for the issue and only a hint of high-point wear defining the grade. A very scarce early date for this mint, rare in this engaging quality with no Mint State examples noted by DP and currently the single highest certified example of the date by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30401 Republic Cap and Rays "Hookneck" 8 Reales 1824 Do-RL XF45 NGC,** Durango mint, KM376.1. Defiant snake type. Wholesome and nicely detailed for the issue, with few handling marks noticeable save for a short scratch on the obverse at 10 o'clock. Quite scarce and much in demand in this pleasant quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30402 Republic Cap and Rays 8 Reales 1861 Ho-FM XF45 PCGS**, Hermosillo mint, KM377.9, DP-Ho01 ("Extremely Rare"). Variety with normal punches in date. Nice Extremely Fine with partial subadjacent luster over attractive surfaces and the usual partially weakly struck legends. Rare and one of the key dates among the Caps and Rays issues, deservedly rated in Dunigan-Parker as "one of the stars of the series" and vastly desirable in this attractive, unflawed preservation.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30403 Republic Cap and Rays 8 Reales 1860 Oa-AE MS62 NGC**, Oaxaca mint, KM377.11, DP-Oa04 ("rare"). Die style with the eagle of 1859-1860. Highly lustrous Uncirculated with attractive surface quality and the usual weakness of strike in the centers likely preventing a higher technical designation. An important key subtype for this popular series, rare in any grade and particularly desirable in this engaging quality, the present coin currently being the single finest example certified by NGC.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30404 Republic Cap and Rays 8 Reales 1863 Oa-AE AU50 PCGS**, Oaxaca mint, KM377.11, DP-Oa11. Variety with the "A" above "O" in the mintmark. Partially lustrous, Choice Extremely Fine with contained wear on the higher points and quite attractive despite a slightly soft strike and some adjustment marks in the centers. A key one-year type with a unique mintmark style, very rare and most desirable in this handsome preservation.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30405 Republic gold 4 Escudos 1863 Mo-CH MS61**, Mexico City mint, KM-381.6. Brilliant Uncirculated with strong mint luster and the expected moderate handling evidence for the designation. The single Mint State example currently certified by NGC and a date rated as "extremely rare" in this grade by Long. Undoubtedly rare and eminently collectible in this fine quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30406 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1845 GC-MP AU55 NGC**, Guadalupe y Calvo mint, KM383.6. Attractive for the designation with substantial remaining luster, only light surface handling evidence and mild high-point wear albeit with the usual weak strike on the obverse's center. Scarce in this preservation.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30407 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1867/57 Go-YF MS61 NGC**, Guanajuato mint, KM383.7, Onza-1977. The 1867/57 variety albeit not identified as such on the insert. Toned Mint State and sharply struck with lustrous surfaces and the light scuffing marks expected for the designation. A scarce technical grade for the issue and quite desirable as such.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30408 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1862 Go-YE AU58 NGC**, Guanajuato mint, KM383.7. Nearly Mint State with slight high-point wear mostly evident on the obverse defining the grade and highly lustrous surfaces devoid of major handling marks. Attractive and scarce in this higher quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30409 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1870 Ho-PR AU55 NGC**, Hermosillo mint, KM383.8, Fr-73. Attractive for the designation with strong mint luster, few surface handling marks and only a scant hint of wear. A scarcer mint for this series, quite elusive in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30410 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1861/51 Mo-CH AU55 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM383.9. The 1861/51 variety - the center of 5 is clearly seen above the ball of the 6 - albeit not identified as such on the insert. A well preserved coin, with partially lustrous surfaces showing mild abrasions and only high-point wear. Scarce in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30411 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1867 Mo-CH AU58 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM383.9, Fr-64. Highly lustrous and lightly toned, with a few scattered marks in the fields.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30412 Republic gold 2-1/2 Pesos 1885 Mo-M AU58 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM411.5. Obv. Eagle. Rev. Value in wreath. Sharply struck, with greenish-gold patina and abundant remaining luster. The 5 of the date is clearly struck over another number, not easily distinguishable. Only three examples of this date have been certified by NGC and PCGS combined, with only one piece certified finer than the present coin. Very rare.
Ex. John H. Clapp Collection; Ex. Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Lot 3393.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 30413 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1887 Cn-M MS63 Prooflike NGC**, Culiacan mint, KM413.2. Choice Mint State and attractive for the designation with full mint luster and fewer than the expected handling marks. A handsome coin, among the finest seen by the cataloguer for this scarce type, and very desirable in this quality. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 30414 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1881/79 Do-P MS63 NGC**, Durango mint, KM413.3. Brilliant Uncirculated with sharply struck details and strong mint luster. Mild adjustment marks on the periphery of the reverse mentioned for accuracy's sake. Conditionally rare in this technical designation, an attractive and quite desirable type coin for the series. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30415 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1902 Mo-M MS66 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM413.7, Fr-128. Nice Gem Uncirculated with highly reflective surfaces and essentially unmarked fields. Very rare and most desirable in this select quality, thus a perfect type coin for this popular series. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30416 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1902 Mo-M MS65 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM413.7, Fr-128. A second example, Gem Uncirculated with partially prooflike and essentially flawless surfaces. Also rare and in this pristine quality, an unusually well-presented type coin for the series. Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30417 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1902 Mo-M MS64 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM413.7, Fr-128. A third example, Choice Uncirculated with full mint luster and a tad more surface handling marks compared to the previous lot. Also rare in this attractive quality. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30418 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1902 Mo-M MS64 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM413.7, Fr-128. A fourth example, Choice Uncirculated, equally attractive and elusive as the previous lot. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30419 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1873 CH-M MS63 NGC**, Chihuahua mint, KM414.1, Fr-121. Sharply struck and choice, with full blazing luster. A highly impressive gold issue from the Second Republic of Mexico. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30420 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1871 Go-S MS62 NGC**, Guanajuato mint, KM414.4. Lustrous Mint State with strongly defined details and mild scuffing marks in line with the technical designation. Very scarce so nicely preserved. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 30421 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1872 Go-S MS62 NGC**, Guanajuato mint, KM414.4. Toned Uncirculated with strong mint luster and moderate handling marks preventing a higher designation. An entirely satisfying type coin for the issue, very scarce in this quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30422 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1874 Go-S MS61 NGC**, Guanajuato mint, KM414.4. Lustrous Mint State with the surface handling marks expected for the designation. Apparently a better date for the issue since missing in Gerber and Eliasberg and very scarce in this technical grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30423 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1877 Go-M/S MS61 NGC**, Guanajuato mint, KM414.4. Mint State with strong luster and the expected handling marks for the designation. A scarce assayer for this date, rated "rare" in KM and seldom seen in this technical grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30424 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1870 Mo-C MS61 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM414.6, Fr-119. Fully brilliant, with slight striking softness in the centers on both sides and minor handling marks. The first-year issue, with a mintage of 14,000 pieces.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30425 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1877 Mo-M MS63 PCGS**, Mexico City mint, KM414.6, Fr-119. Sharply struck, with an attractive light tone and an eye-popping luster. Exceptional.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30426 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1877 Mo-M MS63 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM414.6. Choice Uncirculated with good luster and scattered surface abrasions within the confines of the designation. A better date for the series with a low reported mintage of 2,000 pieces and quite desirable in this handsome quality.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,800



- 30427 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1888 Mo-M MS61 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM414.6. Obv. Eagle with date below. Rev. Liberty cap over balance scales. Fully lustrous, with light greenish-gold patina and moderate handling marks. Much scarcer than the mintage of 7,300 pieces might indicate. The single finest example of only two pieces certified by NGC and PCGS combined.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30428 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1900 Mo-M MS63 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM414.6. Choice Mint state with full mint luster and highly reflective surfaces devoid of distracting handling marks. A most satisfying representative of this large and popular gold issue, conditionally rare in this higher quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30429 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1903/2 Mo-M MS63 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM414.6. Choice Mint State with lustrous surfaces and mild surface abrasions. A most attractive example of this over-date, very elusive in this quality with only two coins currently certified as Mint State by NGC, both as MS63.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,300



- 30430 Puebla. Uniface copper 10 Centavos 1915 MS62 NGC**, KM-TS1, GB-401. Well struck for the issue, with blank obverse and plain edge. This issue is unknown as a normal strike and only a few pieces (perhaps 3-5) are known of the uniface trial strikes. Very rare and the first we have seen.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30431 Republic Caballito Peso 1913/2 MS64 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM453. Choice Uncirculated with strong mint luster and only trivial scuffing marks preventing the Gem technical designation. Very scarce and desirable in this handsome preservation with a single example (currently certified higher by NGC).
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30432 Republic Caballito Peso 1914 MS62 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM453. Lustrous Mint State with sharply struck features, attractive delicate toning and only a few scattered contact marks preventing the Choice designation. The undisputed key-date of this ever popular type, scarce in any preservation and conditionally rare in this fine quality. We note a lesser specimen, in identical technical certification yet less sharply detailed, which hammered at \$2,500 in our 2014 Long Beach Signature sale (Heritage Auctions 9/2014, lot 31361).
Estimate: \$2,400-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,300



- 30433 Republic gold 50 Pesos 1921 MS63 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM481, Fr-172. Notable as the first year in this highly-collected series and also for its small mintage, this beautiful offering asserts desirable, rose-gold coloration that upon rotation illuminates with full mint luster. A number of typically-encountered inconsequential ticks are commensurate with assigned grade, but ultimately do little to distract from the overall impressiveness of this scarce date.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,600



- 30434 Republic gold 50 Pesos 1927 MS64 PCGS**, Mexico City mint, KM481. Choice Uncirculated with frosty surfaces and mild abrasions preventing the Gem designation. Quite attractive for the assigned grade and thus very scarce.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 30435 Republic gold 50 Pesos 1928 MS64 PCGS**, Mexico City mint, KM481. Another well preserved example, also choice Uncirculated with similarly frosty surfaces and mild abrasions and a tad more heavily patinated. Similarly scarce and popular in this quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 30436 Republic gold 50 Pesos 1929 MS64 PCGS**, Mexico City mint, KM481. Another choice Mint State example, with equally strong mint luster and a tad more surface handling marks. Equally elusive in this fine preservation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 30437 Republic gold 50 Pesos 1931 MS65 NGC**, Mexico City mint, KM481. Gem Uncirculated with full mint luster and trivial surface abrasions preventing a higher designation. Scarce and popular in this pleasant quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30438 Republic gold "Sacerdote" 100 Pesos 1998-Mo MS66 NGC**, Mexico City mint, cf. KM606 (but dated 1998). A veritable Gem with prooflike reflectivity within the fields, cartwheel luster that dances across the surfaces, and pictorial design motifs that are razor sharp. Scarce in all regards, and with a scant reported mintage of only 500 pieces.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,400

MONACO



- 30439 Honore V 5 Francs 1837-M AU58 NGC**, Toulouse mint, KM96, D-219. One-year type. Little to no highpoint wear is actually present, but light handling that mostly confines itself to the fields defines the grade. The addition of light golden and orange-red patina certainly adds to the appearance of originality, and should please the collector looking to obtain an affordable, yet pleasing example of this always popular world crown.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30440 Charles III gold 100 Francs 1886-A MS63 NGC**, Paris mint, KM99. A superb example of this otherwise difficult to acquire issue in Mint State, featuring the head of Charles III and lustrous, honeyed coloration. Minimal evidence of handling is noted in the grade assignment; however, the overall appeal of this selection is undeniably strong.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30441 Albert I gold 100 Francs 1895-A MS62 PCGS**, Paris mint, KM105, Fr-13. With Mint-State definition across the design elements and fewer than typical handling marks noted in the fields. A broad issue with handsome amber coloration, well-deserving of a strong bid.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 30442 Albert I gold 100 Francs 1901-A MS62 NGC**, Paris mint, KM105. A popular issue with semi-prooflike obverse surfaces and frosty reverse luster. Surface marks, while not overwhelming to the eye, are commensurate with the assigned grade.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200

MONTENEGRO



- 30443 Nicholas I 5 Perpera 1909 MS62 NGC**, KM6. A significant one-year type featuring the head of Nicholas I and crowned arms, all surrounded in blush-tinged tone. According to the SCWC, roughly fifty percent of the original mintage was melted down, and since very few examples of this issue have been certified in a Mint State quality, this present example is an ideal representative in all regards.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30444 Nicholas I "Bare Head" gold 10 Perpera 1910 MS62 NGC**, KM8. Presenting attractive mint bloom that flashes across the surfaces and Mint-State definition atop the design features. Scarce and highly-collectible in this state of preservation.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

MOROCCO



- 30445 Moulay al-Hasan I Dirham AH1299 SP64 Cameo NGC**, Paris mint, Y5, Lecompte-114a (Paris flan bruni). Superbly struck, with fully mirrored fields and nicely frosted devices. This piece is undoubtedly one of the examples Lecompte designates as a "Paris flan bruni" (a polished planchet, or Proof striking) and lists a mintage of only 5 pieces. KM lists proofs with only 2 pieces known and we do not know where they have received their information. In any event, it is extremely rare and the only example we have seen of this special presentation striking.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30446 Moulay al-Hasan I 10 Dirhams (Ryal) AH1299 (1881) MS65 NGC**, Paris mint, KM-Y8. Struck from rusted dies with thick, luxurious tone over both sides. The single finest graded example graded by NGC and for the collector of this popular series, or just the world crown enthusiast, an example that is certain to excite.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

MOZAMBIQUE



- 30447 Portuguese Colony Three-piece silver Prova Set 1935-36 MS66 NGC,**
 2-1/2 Escudos 1935, KM-PR1
 5 Escudos 1935, KM-PR2
 10 Escudos 1936, KM-PR7

All are boldly struck, with reflective fields, the 10 Escudo with a hint of golden toning. A very rare set and the first we have seen. (Total: 3 coins)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500

NEPAL

SHAH DYNASTY



- 30448 Shah Dynasty. Prithvi Bir Bikram gold Mohar SE1833 (1911) MS66 NGC, KM673.2, Fr-17.** Superbly struck, with full proof-like fields and no mentionable flaws. Tied with one other piece for the finest certified example of this final-year issue.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
 Starting Bid: \$750

NETHERLANDS

GELDERLAND



- 30449 Gelderland. Philip II of Spain gold Real d'or ND (1557/8-60) AU58 PCGS, Fr-75, Delm-626.** Variety featuring the title ANG REX, in reference to the king's recent and short-lived marriage to Mary I of England. A well centered strike for this scarce issue.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30450 Gelderland. Provincial gold 1/2 Cavalier d'or 1620 MS63 PCGS, KM17.1, Fr-241.** A lovely example with aged, rose-gold patina, full mint luster, and a slightly crude strike which is fairly typical for this issue. Highly attractive and rare in this elite quality.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 30451 Gelderland. Provincial gold 1/2 Cavalier d'or 1620 MS61 NGC, KM17.1, Fr-241.** Lightly toned, with a fairly sharp strike. Not commonly encountered in mint state.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750

GRONINGEN



- 30452 Groningen. Provincial Stuiver - 8 Plakken klippe 1622 VF25 NGC, KM-A16.1.** Attractive toning on this very rare klippe issue, of which only two dates are known. The type was apparently unknown until one appeared in an NGSA sale in 2006, and quite possibly represents an essai during the gradual reorganization of the mint.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750

HOLLAND



- 30453 Groningen. Provincial silver Ducaton 1683 MS62 NGC, KM41, Dav-4895.** 27.86g. The reverse is rotated noticeably. Boldly struck with flashes of vivid multicolored patina highlighting the raised devices and plum, rose and gray color mixing into the exposed fields. The flan is of sound quality and no marks are bothersome to the eye. A sensational example of the type that is certain to hold an exalted place in the next cabinet it graces.
Ex. Grundy Collection; NG/SA Auction 4: Lot 677.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30454 Holland. Provincial 2 Ducaton 1672 MS63 NGC, Dav-4929, Delm-1014a.** 64.31g. An imposing piefort of the standard ducaton issue (KM93), stunningly rendered with intricate detail on the horse and his rider and equally sharp dentilation at the edges that rises to prominence at the extreme edges. Few marks are observed in the delicately reflective fields and coppery tinges at the edges are a nice addition. If not the finest extant of this issue, certainly among the finest, as a more well-preserved example would be difficult to imagine. All considered, a wonder-coin for 17th century coinage!
Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500

NETHERLANDS



- 30455 Holland. Provincial gold 2 Stuivers 1724 MS65 NGC, KM48a.** A rare gold striking of the silver denomination, with luminous mint brilliance, razor-sharp definition, and lightly antiqued golden coloration. Despite being left off the insert, this conditional rarity asserts a 4/3 overdate, making it even more alluring to the collector. In fact, when consulting the census reports, this is the only listed example for the 1724 date, and if it was listed under the overdate, would be the finest-known specimen. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30456 Holland. Provincial gold 7 Gulden 1750 MS65 NGC, KM96, Fr-254.** With sparkling coppery tone that encircles the legends and beautifully-antiqued golden coloration, this fully original jewel presents impeccably-struck features that immediately captivate the eye, as well as fresh fields that exhibit just a hint of reflectivity. Conditionally rare, and absolutely worthy of such a lofty grade classification. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30457 Holland. Provincial gold 14 Gulden 1750 MS64 NGC, Amsterdam mint, KM97, Fr-253.** Obv. Armored knight on horse with crowned shield of Holland below. Rev. Crowned arms divides value, with date above. Superbly struck, with full mint brilliance and only a few tiny marks. An exceptional example of this popular type. Only one piece has been certified finer by NGC. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30458 Holland. Provincial gold 2 Ducat 1759 MS62 NGC, KM47.2.** A glistening selection with honey-tinged coloration and devices that are fully-defined throughout, especially on the standing knight. Choice reflectivity captures the eye at every turn, and other than micro abrasions within the fields, the surfaces are absolutely pleasing. Most desirable in this Mint State quality. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

KINGDOM OF HOLLAND



- 30459 Kingdom of Holland. Louis Napoleon 50 Stuivers 1808 MS63 NGC, Utrecht mint, KM28.** Slight concavity in the obverse die results in bounding luster, with a strike on both sides that is strong in the centers and complete to the edges. One of the finest examples of this coveted two-year issue that we have encountered. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30460 Kingdom of Holland. Louis Napoleon Rijksdaalder 1808 MS64 NGC, Utrecht mint, KM25, Dav-225, Sch-123B.** Some striking softness is evident at the edges, but the toning is second-to-none with glowing multicolored patina highlighting many of the raised surfaces. A certain Gem if not for the aforementioned imperfections. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600

UTRECHT



- 30461 Utrecht. Provincial 3 Gulden 1793 MS65 NGC, KM117, Dav-1852.** Rare so choice, this immense selection displays fully-rendered devices without the central softness typically seen on a coin of this size, along with impressive, silvery-surfaces that are remarkably fresh for its age. The beginnings of tone are noticeable surrounding the raised elements, which further adds to the allure of this piece. Scarce in all regards and highly-desired in this state of preservation. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30462 Utrecht, Batavian Republic silver Ducat (Rijksdaalder) 1804 MS64 NGC**, Utrecht mint, Dav-225. An ideal representative of the type with bold outer detail, a bit of softness that affects the centers, and traces of handling contained within the fields—all of which confirm the near-Gem status. Absolutely pleasing in this quality and with eye-catching mint luster that dazzles upon rotation.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30463 Utrecht, Provincial gold 7 Gulden 1751 MS63 NGC**, KM103. A charming example also referred to as a 1/2 Golden Rider, with aged, golden patina and a considerable amount of underlying luster. From a rather short-lived series, conditionally scarce at this select level of Mint State.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$625



- 30464 Utrecht, Provincial gold 2 Ducat 1769 MS64 NGC**, KM42.2, Fr-282. Premium in all respects, this beautiful specimen delights with surfaces aglow in sun-kissed luster and razor-sharp devices that sit high atop the semi-reflective fields. A conditionally scarce designation, sure to elicit much attention.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30465 Utrecht, Batavian Republic (1796-1806) gold 2 Ducats 1804 MS62 NGC**, Utrecht mint, KM12.2, Fr-315. Obv. Standing knight with sword and bundle of arrows. Rev. Four line inscription in ornamental tablet. Boldly struck, and fully lustrous, with minor handling marks. Very scarce in Mint State.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$2,800

Starting Bid: \$2,200

WEST FRIESLAND



- 30466 West Friesland, Provincial Ducaton (Silver Rider) 1791/0 MS63 NGC**, KM127.3, Dav-1834. With sublime pewter coloration accented by hints of champagne and coppery-tone, this large offering displays the celebrated illustration of an armored rider atop a horse and intricately-styled reverse coat of arms. The overdate is clearly visible, even to the unaided eye and the fields are pleasantly clear of any perceivable flaws. Most likely one of the finest extant, as a coin of this size and age rarely escapes the pitfalls of heavy handling and wear.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30467 West Friesland, Provincial Ducaton (Silver Rider) 1791/0 AU58 NGC**, KM127.3, Dav-1834. An attractive example of this popular type, featuring pewter-gray surfaces with alluring golden color that surrounds the devices. The overall appearance of this crown is most attractive, with minimal wear that evenly affects the highpoints and a clear striking of the overdate on the reverse. Some doubling is evident, particularly within the obverse legends, but is not altogether distracting from the piece as a whole. Additionally, this nearly Mint-State offering is also the plate coin for the SCWC.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000

Starting Bid: \$400



- 30468 West Friesland. Provincial gold 6 Stuivers 1725 MS65 NGC, KM45a (listed under Holland).** A spectacular Gem of this coveted type, with a sharp strike and flashy bloom in the fields alongside blushes of attractive orange-gold color. Marks are very limited. While not surprising, the potential bidder on this lot should be further gratified by the present example being the finest example that NGC has graded for the date.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

ZEELAND



- 30469 Zeeland. Provincial 1/4 Silver Ducat 1762 MS66+ NGC, KM99.** A remarkable offering, presently the finest-known certified example of the type, with wholly argent surfaces sheathed in satin and crisp design features that are dripping with graphite patination. Conditionally rare and with incredible appeal.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

KINGDOM OF NETHERLANDS



- 30470 Willem I 2-1/2 Gulden 1840 MS64 NGC, Utrecht mint, KM67, Dav-234.** An elusive one-year type featuring the head of Willem I and crowned coat of arms. Highly lustrous surfaces hold light champagne tone and darker amber color near the rims. Very rare in this Choice condition, and currently among the finest-known certified examples of this type with none certified finer by either NGC, or PCGS.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30471 Wilhelm III gold Proof 10 Gulden 1885 PR66 Cameo NGC, KM106, Fr-342.** Broadaxe privy mark. A flashy example of this type struck in Proof, with essentially pristine surfaces and impeccably-struck design motifs that seemingly float atop deep, watery pools of reflectivity. With fantastic cameo contrast, this present selection borders on technical perfection and absolutely captivates the eye.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 30472 Wilhelmina I gold Matte Proof 10 Gulden 1912 PR64 NGC**, KM149, Fr-349, unlisted in either reference in Matte Proof and the Dutch mint has no record of Matte Proof strikings, although such pieces are known in several denominations. A great rarity in this proof format, with thick granular texture over the surfaces and olive-gold color as is seemingly commonplace on matte issues in gold. Two tiny flyspeck marks behind the obverse portrait are noted, but otherwise the surfaces are entirely absent of flaws. A prime example for the Netherlands' specialist given the almost non-existent record of this coin appearing at auction. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30473 Wilhelmina I gold Proof 10 Gulden 1932 PR66 NGC**, KM162, Sch-752. Essentially flawless in presentation with faint tone over deeply reflective mirrors and delicate frost over Wilhelmina's portrait and the crowned shield on the reverse. A great proof rarity for Netherlands, as the mintage for this date was likely 20 or less as it was for most 10 Guldens of the era. We have located no comparable examples after a search of archived auction sales; a fact that should delight collectors that make "high difficulty of replacement" one of their most important collecting objectives. Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30474 Wilhelmina I gold Ducat 1908 MS63 NGC**, Utrecht mint, KM83.1. A resplendent example of trade coinage featuring the emblematic standing knight surrounded by amber-toned golden surfaces. For a rare date in the series, this Mint State example absolutely captivates the eye with highpoint definition and only light handling witnessed within the fields. A premium selection with an equally alluring pedigree. Ex. Lissner Collection. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30475 Wilhelmina I gold Ducat 1913 MS63 NGC**, Utrecht mint, KM83.1. Another scarce date from this series with stunning luster that circles the design motifs, illuminating the boldly-struck elements in a warm glow. Light dappling atop the fields adds another layer of interest and other than faint wisps in the open expanses, this selection is absolutely delights. Rarely-available in the marketplace and absolutely commanding of attention. Ex. Lissner Collection. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30476 Wilhelmina I gold Proof Ducat 1914 PR65 NGC**, Utrecht mint, KM83.1a, Fr-352, Sch-768. Well struck, with frosted devices and a nice cameo appearance. The only other example we can reference is the PR64 coin from the Lissner Collection, sold by CNG/St. James on Aug 1, 2014 for \$4250. Extremely rare in Proof. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 30477 Beatrix gold Proof Ducat 1960 PR63 NGC, KM190.1.** The devices are detailed with knife-like precision and outstanding mirror-like reflectivity is present the fields. Very rare in this proof state.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30478 Synod of Dort silver Medal 1619 MS63 NGC, 58mm, by Cornelius Wyntjes, MI-223/79, Eimer-100.** A remarkable example of this issue struck to commemorate a synod in Dordrecht to consider the controversy of Arminianism in Protestant churches. The strike is as close to perfect as one could expect for such a large medal of this period and the antique cabinet tone is absolutely gorgeous.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30479 Lifting of the Siege of Bergen op Zoom silver Medal 1622 AU58 PCGS, Van Loon pg 151-2. 46mm/38.49g.** Obv. Crowned three-crossed shield with wildmen as supporters; legend in outer circle. Rev. Rampant lion with sword and bundle of arrows; legend in outer circle. An extremely handsome medal with high-relief detail and attractive iridescent patina on both sides. Rare in any form.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES



- 30480 Dutch Colony - United Amsterdam Company 1/4 Real ND (1601) XF40 NGC**, Holland mint, Sch-6 (RR), Salv-16. A stunning brown-toned example of this great rarity, boldly detailed for the issue, with smooth fields that show only a couple unobtrusive marks. According to the cataloger of the Salvesen Collection, only 16 pieces were known as of 1988. Assuming the present example was in that census, it must certainly be among the finest, as the present coin appears to best the example inside the carefully curated Salvesen Collection and we have encountered no finer. A treasure for the specialist.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30481 Dutch Colony - United Amsterdam Company 1/2 Real ND (1601) VG10 NGC**, Holland mint, Sch-5 (R2), Salv-15. A whole-some example with deep gray fields and lighter devices that create pleasing contrast. Evenly struck and nicely placed on the flan. Despite considerable time spent in circulation, a very attractive coin. As of the 1988 cataloging of the Salvesen Collection, only 21 examples of this date were known, many certainly residing inside institutional collections. Since that time, few have sold and we see no archived records in the past nearly 15 years. A great opportunity thus.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30482 Dutch Colony - United Amsterdam Company Real 1601 Fine Details (Holed) NGC**, Holland mint, Sch-4 (R2), Salv-14. Neatly holed, and even with the mentioned damage, a very handsome specimen with gray-brown surfaces that reflect honest circulation and are absent abusive collector handling. Like all the issues from this short-lived series, a great and desirable rarity, with the cataloger of the Salvesen Collection noting the existence of only 17 specimens; we have only seen one example sell in the last decade, that piece being cataloged as Extremely Fine by Baldwin's and realizing an impressive £2,200 in 2006.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 30483 Dutch Colony - United Amsterdam Company 2 Reales 1601 VF30 NGC**, Holland mint, Sch-3 (R2), Delm-1028, Salv-13. A stunning, undamaged example of this long-known rarity, with strong detail over both sides and deep tone that reveals bright iridescence when rotated beneath a light. According to the cataloger of the Salveson Collection, sold by Spink in a 1988 Zurich sale, only 18 examples of this type were known, with 9 of those being held in museum collection. Since that time, it's almost a certainty that more have surfaced, but certainly not in significant numbers; in fact, no examples turn up in our search of archived auction records that date back nearly 15 years. A monumental opportunity for the collector that has developed a profound respect for world trade coinage and the history that surrounds it. Ex. Salveson Collection (Spink 10/1988), Lot 13 for 2,000 Swiss Francs.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30484 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1738 VF Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Harderwijk mint (Gelderland), KM51, Dav-421, Sch-53a (R). Sporadically toned and sharp in the centers with some striking incompleteness at the legends that helps define the grade. Cleaning, while present, is of minimal visual distraction.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 30485 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1739 AU Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Harderwijk mint (Gelderland), KM51, Dav-421, Sch-54 (RRR). No circulation wear is evident with fine granularity in the fields that is likely the result of past saltwater submersion. A very rare date, as are all Gelderland silver riders, of which have found no other recent sales. As such, as item that will surely be of immense interest to the specialist in the field.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30486 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1729 XF45 NGC**, Dordrecht mint (Holland), KM71, Dav-417, Sch-22 (RRRR). A charming example of this very rare date with significant detail remaining over gray-toned surfaces that are absent often-encountered planchet imperfections or eye-catching marks. We note only a single other example of this date showing in our searched of archived sales over the past decade. That piece, with slightly finer detail and surfaces than the present piece, brought \$7,500 hammer in the 2015 sale of the Joseph R. Lasser Collection at CNG.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30487 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1733**
AU58 NGC, Dordrecht mint (Holland), KM71, Dav-417, Sch-26a (RRR). Plain edge. The legends are perfectly rendered and the centers just short of fully struck, with superb luster retention in the uncommonly smooth fields. Very rare in this quality, with nice additive tone. Better preserved than the Joseph R. Lasser specimen that was sold by CNG in January of 2015 for \$7,000 hammer; easily among the finest extant for the date.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30488 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1738**
AU58 NGC, Dordrecht mint (Holland), KM71, Dav-417, Sch-1738 (RRRR). An extremely rare date of this VOC type, and perhaps the finest extant, with sharply rendered detail over light gray surfaces that are delicately highlighted by green-gold tone. A minor flan imperfection is seen on the reverse rim at 4 o'clock, but it hardly distracts. We note the sale of only a single other example in archived records, and that example, cataloged as a lightly cleaned XF with numerous collector punches, brought \$2,200 hammer in our January 2012 auction.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30489 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1739**
AU Details (Polished) NGC, Dordrecht mint (Holland), KM71, Dav-417, Sch-28b (RR). Reeded edge. Perhaps best termed a presentation issue for the year, with a "fine style" execution not commonly seen, showcasing impressive central detail that remains consistent through to the sharply segmented coarse outer reeding on a perfectly round flan. Lightly polished at one point over centuries of cabinet storage, but given the natural reflectivity in the fields, as well as the acquired tone on both sides, it does little to diminish the overall appearance. For the sake of full disclosure, we note an example from these same dies, cataloged as Extremely Fine, selling for £8000 in a March 2015 Spink sale. Before that, we can only reference a single offering from these dies that brought \$4,600 hammer in a 2002 Goldberg sale.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30490 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1739 AU - Altered Surfaces**, Dordrecht mint (Holland), KM71, Dav-417, Sch-28a (R). Plain edge. Tone-free and essentially fully detailed with some original luster remaining. Light smoothing behind the rider prevented NGC encapsulation.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30491 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1740 XF45 NGC**, Dordrecht mint (Holland), KM71, Dav-417, Sch-29 (RR). Golden accents adorn pleasing gray surfaces with only minor highpoint loss. A small planchet void, not uncommon for the issue, is visible within the legends at 8 o'clock. Very rare quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30494 Dutch Colony - United East India Company 10 Stuivers 1786 MS63 NGC**, Utrecht mint, KM115, Sch-73b. Small Letters variety. The most available denomination for the silver VOC coinage, but decidedly rare in Mint State, and even more so in the present Select grade, with silky-smooth luster in the fields and alluring pale green and gold toning highlights that confirm absolute originality. To date, the single finest graded example of the entire type at NGC.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30492 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1737 AU - Altered Surfaces**, Kampen mint (Overijssel), KM, Dav- Sch-59 (RRR). Crane mm, Plain edge. Unnaturally bright from past collector handling with sharp detail for the issue. A more than suitable example from this two-year Overijssel issue.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30495 Dutch Colony - United East India Company 3 Gulden 1786 MS62 NGC**, Utrecht mint, KM117, Dav-426, Sch-61b (S). Fully lustrous, with attractive argent-gray toning and a few tiny handling marks. Rare in this condition and none of this variety have been certified finer by NGC.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30493 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1738 XF Details (Mount Removed) NGC**, Kampen mint (Overijssel), KM95.1, Dav-423, Sch-60 (RRR). Crane mm, Plain edge. Superbly detailed and very wholesome in appearance despite the noted imperfections, with dual mount removals that are confined to the reverse edges at 3 and 9 o'clock.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30496 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1738 AU53 NGC**, Enkhuizen mint (West Friesland), KM130.2, Dav-419, Sch-38a (RR). Turnip mm, Plain edge. A sharp example with silver centers and delicately patinated legends. Highly unusual as seen, with blooms of original luster on both sides. Several planchet imperfections, most notably inside the horse, prevent this example from being "Gem" for the grade. As it is, the nicest we have seen by a wide margin.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30497 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1740/39 AU58 NGC**, Enkhuizen mint (West Friesland), KM130.1, Dav-419, Sch-44c (RR). Turnip mm, Plain edge. Essentially fully struck in the centers with smooth surfaces and attractive tone that concentrates at the edges. Despite a touch of softness along portions of the edges, the overdate remains extremely clear. Extremely rare quality of which we have seen no equal for this date. Worthy of a strong bid for date and type collectors alike. Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30498 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1740 XF45 NGC**, Enkhuizen mint (West Friesland), KM130.2, Dav-419, Sch-44 (RR). Turnip mm, Reeded edge. Far better than most with bold detail over a solid flan and few surface penetrating marks. Deep patches of earthen tone provide a very original appearance. Ideal for type or date representation. Rare. Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30499 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1740 XF Details (Polished) NGC**, Enkhuizen mint (West Friesland), KM130.1, Dav-419, Sch-44 (RR). Turnip mm, Plain edge. Bright in the open fields from a past cleaning, but retoning quite nicely with rich brown and golden patina that surrounds the raised devices. Struck on a choice flan for the type. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30500 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1741 XF45 NGC**, Enkhuizen & Medemblik mint (West Friesland), KM130.1, Dav-419, Sch-45 (RRR). Turnip mintmark, Plain edge. Even golden-gray with evidence of moderate circulation, but no marks that overwhelm the eye. A very rare date, seldom seen in any form. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30501 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1750 XF45 NGC**, Medemblik mint (West Friesland), KM133, Dav-420, Sch-50 (RRR), Cock mm, Plain edge. Gold and silver colored in the centers with a touch of blue tone at the edges. A wholesome example of this rarely available date. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30502 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1738 AU Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Middelburg mint (Zeeland), KM151, Dav-418, Sch-36 (RRRR). An extremely rare date that benefits from clear rendering of the design on both sides. Light cleaning, some thin scratches and a planchet fissure that is seen at 5 o'clock on the obverse, are noted for accuracy's sake. That said however, one of the few extant specimens available for private ownership. Taken in that light, nothing short of treasure for the specialist of the series. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30503 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1740 AU Details (Polished) NGC**, Middelburg mint (Zeeland), KM151, Dav-418, Sch-38 (RR). Plain edge. Brightened in the open fields from a light polishing, with tawny-golden accents around the raised surfaces. Minimal surface wear and no planchet imperfections makes this example particularly desirable.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30504 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1741 AU50 NGC**, Middelburg mint (Zeeland), KM151, Dav-418, Sch-39b (R). Reeded edge. Problem-free with sharply detailed centers for the date. Delightful amounts of original luster and subtle tone only add to the appearance. A phenomenal representative of the date, of which there are few comparables.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30505 Java. Batavian Republic gold 1/2 Rupee 1801-Z MS63 NGC**, Batavia (Jakarta) mint, Johan Anthonie Zwekkert as mintmaster, KM209, Sch-524. A rare issue in any condition and extremely rare in this state of preservation. A few stray ticks are visible under a glass as well as some very minor haymarking, but the surfaces are generally lustrous with lovely tone and well-struck devices.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30506 Dutch Administration gold Proof Pattern 1/4 Gulden 1945 PR66 Cameo NGC**, KM-Pn33 (of KM319). Highly reflective and delicately frosted on the design with subtle tone over both sides. NGC has labeled this off-metal issue a restrike, and that may be so, but the dies used are perfect and we have found no reference confirming a post-dated striking.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

NEW ZEALAND



- 30507 British Colony - George VI Proof 3 Pence 1939 PR66 NGC, KM7.** Scarce in a Proof quality, this blast-white selection dazzles with unstoppable flash that emanates from the fields and razor-sharp design elements due to an exacting strike. Choice as such.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30508 British Colony - George VI Proof 6 Pence 1939 PR66 Cameo NGC, KM8.** An impressive silver minor with inspiring reflectivity coupled with unblemished fields, highly-coveted in this jewel-like level of preservation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30509 British Colony - George VI Proof Florin 1947 PR66 Cameo NGC, KM10.2a.** An important Proof issue with superior cameo contrast between the design elements and the surrounding fields, and fully-defined motifs down to the intricately-styled feathers on the Kiwi bird. According to the SCWC, this issue bears a small mintage of roughly 20 pieces, and as such, this deluxe Gem is absolutely engaging.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

NORWAY



- 30510 Oscar II gold 10 Kroner 1902 MS63 NGC, KM358, Fr-18.** Well struck with vivid mint bloom over both sides and no major marks that distract the eye. A scarce and highly sought issue with most coins of the date being of the 20 Kroner denomination.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30511 Haakon VII Proof 2 Kroner 1907 PR65 NGC, KM365.** Commemorating Norwegian independence. A truly amazing example of this popular commemorative issue. Every part of this piece absolutely screams that it was struck as some type of special issue. It has the fully mirrored fields, razor-sharp edges, and frosted devices of a normal Proof strike. We have never seen another of this type struck in such a manner. Undoubtedly struck as a presentation strike, to whom, we do not know, but we do know that it is a marvelous piece in magnificent Proof condition. The only example certified in Proof be either NGC, or PCGS
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30512 Haakon VII gold 20 Kroner 1910 MS63 NGC, Kongsberg mint, KM376.** Presenting golden-apricot color, this singular issue features the portrait of King Haakon VII and the full-length figure of St. Olaf. Other than the occasional handling mark, this selection excites with ebullient luster and sharpness throughout.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

OMAN



- 30513 Qabus bin Sa'id gold Proof Omani Riyal 1996 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM102.** Struck to commemorate the 26th National Day anniversary of the Sultanah, this modern gold issue features a sailing ship and the arms of Oman. Impressive cameo contrast is immediately noticeable as are watery mirrors that shimmer with unending reflectivity. Scarcely offered, and in this lofty condition, sure to garner much attention. AGW 1.1132 oz.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

PAKISTAN



- 30514 Republic gold 3000 Rupees 1976 MS63 NGC, KM44, Fr-1.** Conservation Series featuring the Astor Markhor goat. Fully brilliant, with a greenish-gold tint. The fields are fully prooflike and the only flaws are minute hairlines. The appearance is much nicer than one might expect of the grade.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,300

PALESTINE



- 30515 British Mandate 100 Mills 1942 MS65 PCGS, KM7.** Truly outstanding and worthy of the Gem designation, this fully-lustrous specimen displays silky argent surfaces with lilac coloration atop the centers and design elements that are as crisp as the day they were struck. It's no surprise, then, that at the present time, this selection is the single-finest certified example by PCGS, and as the final date in the series, sure to garner much attention among collectors.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

PARAGUAY



- 30516 Republic Peso 1889 MS64 NGC, Buenos aires mint, KM5.** Steel toning sits over superbly lustrous surfaces with a couple of non-distracting handling marks mentioned for accuracy. Very scarce and desirable in this handsome quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000

PERU



- 30517 Charles II gold Cob Escudo 1697/6 AU50 NGC, Lima mint, KM27, Cal-176 (var.).** Clear 1697/6 overdate and thus the rarer variety for the date, unlisted as such in Calico. A full weight (3.3 grams), well preserved and attractive coin for the designation with contained high-point wear, a nicely centered strike on a larger flan for the issue with attractive surface quality and hints of remaining luster. An entirely satisfying example of this very rare type, seldom available in any grade and particularly desirable in this wholesome quality.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



30518 Philip V gold Cob Escudo 1740/39 L-V AU53 NGC, Lima mint, KM35, S-L30. Mintage: 561. Nicely struck with centering just short of ideal, the reverse cross being perfectly placed and the obverse date running just slightly off the flan. Limited strike doubling certainly aids the eye-appeal and bright luster more than compensates for what little highpoint friction there is. A choice coin, and as such, one that should attract significant collector attention.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



30519 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1751 LM-J XF - Damaged, Lima mint, KM50, Onza-577. Well detailed with partial remaining luster and removed from a bezel with mounting evidence on six parts the rims. An affordable example of this very scarce type. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



30520 Ferdinand VI gold 8 Escudos 1754 LM-JD VF - Damaged, Lima mint, KM59.1, Onza-581. Rather well detailed with mounting evidence at 12 o'clock and typical jewelry surfaces. Another affordable example of a very scarce type. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30521 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1761 LM-JM AU55 NGC**, Lima mint, KM68, Onza-673. Lustrous and well preserved with slight high-point wear defining the grade and the expected handling marks at this level. A rare and desirable technical designation for this elusive type, usually found in impaired condition and with only two finer coins currently listed in NGC's census - including a single coin certified as Mint State.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30522 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1762 LM-JM AU Details (Reverse Scratched, Cleaned) NGC**, Lima mint, KM68, Onza-674. Well-detailed and partially lustrous with mild wiping on the surfaces and short pin scratches to the right of the shield accounting for the assigned certification. Overall a quite respectable representative of this rare type, still vastly desirable despite the noted shortcomings.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30523 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1804 LM-JP MS61 PCGS**, Lima mint, KM101, Onza-1002. Rather sharply struck and attractive for the assigned grade with full mint luster, mild surface abrasions and as-made light planchet lamination on the reverse. A very scarce and desirable technical grade for this issue.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30524 Ferdinand VII 8 Reales 1810 LM-JP MS62 PCGS**, Lima mint, KM106.2, Calico-475. Small imaginary bust type. Nicely toned, with underlying luster and very light reverse adjustment marks. Very rare in Mint State
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30525 Ferdinand VII 8 Reales 1820 LM-JP MS64 NGC**, Lima mint, KM117.1. Choice Uncirculated with strong mint bloom and attractive surface quality. A rare and desirable technical designation for this type, seldom seen in such fine quality.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30526 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1810 LM-JP XF45 NGC**, Lima mint, KM107, Onza-1212. Wholesome and well detailed with contained wear and mild horizontal adjustment marks on the obverse. A much scarcer colonial onza type, very elusive and quite collectible in this unflawed quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30527 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1811 LM-JP AU58 NGC**, Lima mint, KM107. Aside from adjustment marks, this piece exhibits evidence of minor handling and a reverse motif that has some softness in the center. Regardless, this type which features the imaginary bust of Ferdinand VII delights with luminous, golden coloration and limited wear across the design elements. An altogether popular issue that was struck between 1808 and 1811 at the Lima mint before the proper punches of Ferdinand VII were received.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30528 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1819 LM-JP AU50 NGC**, Lima mint, KM129.1, Onza-1229. Quite attractive for the assigned grade with strong mint luster, only slight wear on the raised devices and mild wiping evidence on the surfaces. A scarce grade for this popular and uncommon colonial type.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 30529 North Peru. Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1838 LIMA-M MS63 PCGS**, Lima mint, KM159. Choice Mint State and highly lustrous, with mild scuffing marks preventing a higher designation. A lovely representative of this elusive one-year type, very rare in this engaging quality and worthy of a premium bid.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30530 Republic gold 20 Soles 1863-YB MS61 PCGS**, Lima mint, KM194. Toned Mint State with the expected handling marks for the designation and rather strong mint luster. A very scarce and desirable technical grade for this large gold type, usually encountered in worn and/or impaired condition.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 30531 Republic Ayacucho 5 Pesetas 1881-B MS63 NGC**, Ayacucho mint, KM201.3. Choice Mint State with highly reflective, delicately toned and surprisingly clean surfaces (for this issue's normally dull standards) and sharply rendered details. By far the more elusive date for this scarce type struck at the Ayacucho branch mint, conditionally very rare and eminently desirable in this select quality, this example being currently the single Mint State coin certified by NGC and certainly among the very finest extant of the date. A lovely coin, worthy of a premium bid. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30532 Republic gold 50 Soles 1967 MS66 NGC**, Lima mint, KM219. Gem Uncirculated with full mint bloom and only very light surface handling marks, as expected for the designation. A handsome example of this popular commemorative gold issue, very scarce in this quality. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,700



- 30533 Republic gold 50 Soles 1967 MS65 NGC**, Lima mint, KM219. A second specimen, Gem Uncirculated with full mint bloom and a tad more surface abrasions. Also very scarce in this quality. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30534 Republic gold 50 Soles 1969 MS64 PCGS**, Lima mint, KM219. Choice Mint State with full mint luster and mild surface abrasions, as usually seen for the designation. A popular gold issue, scarce and quite collectible in this charming quality. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30535 Republic gold 100 Soles 1951 MS65 PCGS**, Lima mint, KM231. Fully brilliant with only very slight surface abrasions, as expected for the technical designation. A difficult grade for this early date. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30536 Republic gold 100 Soles 1965 MS66 NGC**, Lima mint, KM231, Fr-78. Superbly struck, with sparkling luster and pristine surfaces. Although this date has one of the largest mintages, very few survive, and only a tiny amount in this exceptional condition. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 30537 Republic gold 100 Soles 1969 MS67 PCGS, Lima mint, KM231.** A phenomenal selection displaying vibrant, apricot-tinged coloration and amber tone that surrounds the outer registers. The raised elements are fully-executed and sit high atop mirrors that glisten with endless mint luster. An altogether fresh example with a low mintage of just 540 pieces, presently among the finest-known certified examples of the date.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30538 Republic gold 100 Soles 1969 MS66 PCGS, Lima mint, KM.** Gem Uncirculated with pleasant toning over fully lustrous fields and only minimal contact marks, as expected for this lofty designation. Among the finest seen of this scarcer date with a low mintage of 540 pieces and very desirable in this superb quality.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250

PHILIPPINES



- 30539 Type VI Crowned Y.II. Countermark (1834-37) on Mexico 1835 Pi-JS 8 Reales AU58 NGC, Philippines KM129 (for coin and countermark).** Bold, well struck countermark, on nicely struck coin, with some remaining luster. Almost impossible to find the coin, and countermark, both in this well-above-average condition.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30540 Alfonso XII brass Pattern 50 Centavos 1880 SP64 PCGS, KM-Pn17.** SCWC incorrectly lists this issue as bronze. Lustrous, and broadly struck, as are the few others of this type we have seen as if they were not properly struck in collar. A very scarce pattern/trial issue of the first date of this type.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30541 Alfonso XII gold 4 Pesos 1882 MS64 PCGS, KM151, Fr-4.** A voluminous specimen awash in a mixture of honey and amber coloration, featuring the detailed portrait of Alfonso XII with crowned arms and pillars. Expertly-struck with only a few minor ticks that prevent the Gem designation. As the only collectible date from this fleeting series, the present offering is absolutely desired in this well-preserved state.
Estimate: \$2,800-\$3,200
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 30542 USA Administration Centavo 1918-S MS62 Brown PCGS, KM163.** Large S variety. A spectacular coin with instant eye appeal, displaying a combination of mahogany and chestnut coloration and well-struck design features. Notable as the key variety in the series, scarcely-encountered, especially in a Mint State level of preservation.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30543 USA Administration 5 Centavos 1916-S MS65 PCGS, San Francisco mint, KM164.** A true conditional rarity, this key-date in the series displays subtle, opalescent color and impeccably-sharp design elements. Absolutely coveted in this Gem quality, and highly engaging as such.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30544 USA Administration Mule 20 Centavos 1928/7 MS64 PCGS, KM174.** With glistening cartwheel luster that dances across the surfaces and just a hint of tone that encircles the peripheries, this nearly-Gem selection dazzles from all angles. Even to the unaided eye, boldly-struck design elements are readily apparent and the surrounding fields are remarkably free of any discernible marks. A superb representative in all respects, sure to garner much excitement among US and Philippine collectors alike.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250

- 30545 USA Administration Quintet of Certified Proof 50 Centavos 1903-8,**
1) 1903 - PR64 PCGS, KM167
2) 1904 - PR64 PCGS, KM167
3) 1905 - PR64 PCGS, KM167
4) 1906 - PR64 PCGS, KM167
5) 1908 - PR64 PCGS, KM171 (Total: 5 coins)
Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,700
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 30546 USA Administration Proof 50 Centavos 1908 PR66 PCGS, Philadelphia mint, KM171.** From a small Proof mintage of only 500 pieces, this outstanding selection features an incredible mixture of lilac and champagne coloration across the surfaces—heavily on the obverse and somewhat more delicately on the reverse—and design definition that is unmistakably bold, save for the area of usual softness atop the eagle's breast. Stunning reflectivity that resonates across the fields illuminates the elements in warm color, further adding to the tremendous appeal of this jewel-like offering. A premium coin through and through, typically encountered as an accompaniment to the Proof set of this year, and as such, a wonderful opportunity for the collector looking to upgrade on the individual level.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

- 30547 USA Administration Trio of Certified Pesos 1903-4,**
1) 1903 - MS63 PCGS, KM168
2) 1903-S - MS63 PCGS, KM168
3) 1904-S - MS63 PCGS, KM168

All three are nearly fully brilliant. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 30548 USA Administration Peso 1904 MS65 PCGS, KM168.** A fully luminous example of this early date in the series, displaying satiny surfaces with original mint bloom and expertly-struck design features. Highly desirable and increasingly difficult to acquire, especially in this Gem level of preservation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30549 USA Administration Proof Peso 1904 PR66 PCGS, Philadelphia mint, KM168.** Seldom encountered in a deluxe quality, this essentially white offering presents just the beginnings of tone in the form of delicate blush-colored iridescence and a small area of haze located within the obverse legend. The devices are fully-rendered in bold fashion, save for the typical softness upon the eagle motif, and other than a few grade-defining milk spots within the fields, this selection is pleasingly-absent of any perceivable flaws. An incredibly worthy example of the type and well-deserving of a premium bid.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30550 USA Administration Proof Peso 1906 PR66 PCGS, Philadelphia mint, KM168.** This present selection excites the eye, featuring a surprising amount of jewel-like coloration in shades of russet, lavender, and royal blue that reside beneath otherwise graphite patination and design elements that are impossibly bold due to an exacting strike. Notable as a significant date in the series, this denomination is rarely-offered in such a premium condition or in an equally captivating visual likeness, and as such, is wholly deserving of great attention.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30551 USA Administration Proof Peso 1908 PR66 PCGS**, Philadelphia mint, KM172. Another spectacular selection from this well-collected issue with light toning in an attractive striated pattern and just a bit of haze atop the obverse fields. Undeniable flash promotes the raised elements and showers them in an alluring amount of brightness, and with a mintage of only 500 pieces, this veritable jewel absolutely delights.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30552 USA Administration Peso 1911-S MS62 PCGS**, San Francisco mint, KM172. A better date in the series, and one that is seldom available in a Mint State quality. This argent offering is drenched in a satin finish with champagne tone that circles the rims, unmistakable cartwheel luster that effortlessly caresses the surfaces, and fields that are absent of any individual mark that disturbs the eye. Most-engaging at this level of preservation, and conditionally rare as such.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750

POLAND



- 30553 Riga. Stephan Bathori 1 Grosz 1581 AU53 NGC**, Gumowski-807, Kopicki-8081. Obv. Crowned head of King Stephan Bathory right, with the family arms of Bathory under the bust of the King. Rev. Crown over two shields with divided date 15-81 below. Usual uneven strike, with reverse flan flaw and considerable remaining luster. An exceptional condition example of this rare type.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,000



30554 Stephan Bathori 3 Grosze (Trojak) 1581 VF25 NGC, Olkusz Mint, Gumowski-701, Iger O81.1b (R7). Crowned bust of Stephan Bathori right. Rev. Three-line inscription with date and coat of arms of Przegonia. Extremely rare.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,000



30555 Stephan Bathori 3 Grosze (Trojak) 1582 XF45 NGC, Olkusz Mint, Gumowski-705 (R), Iger O82.1a (R7). Obv. Crowned and armored bust of Stephen Bathori right, dividing rim inscription at the bottom. Rev. Three-line inscription with date and **Przegonia coat of arms**. Boldly struck for the issue, with no significant flaws. Extremely rare type.
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$6,000



30556 Danzig. Stephan Bathori gold Ducat (15)80 AU58 PCGS, Fr-3, Dutkowski/Suchanek 135b, Gum-794. Obv. Crowned and armored King facing right, legend, .STEPHAN.D.G.REX. POL.D.PRVS. Rev. Two lions supporting Danzig city arms. Well struck, with some luster remaining and no significant flaws. A very rare type and we can reference no offering of this issue and this is the single finest of two examples of 1580 certified by both PCGS and NGC combined.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



30557 Danzig. Stephan Bathori gold Ducat (15)84 MS63 PCGS, Fr-3, Dutkowski/Suchanek 136 V, Kopicki-7447 (R3). Obv. Crowned and armored King, with small head, facing right. Rev. Two lions supporting Danzig city arms. Fully lustrous, with interesting multiple strikes leaving numerous letters doubled, or tripled. A very rare type in Mint State, and very similar to the strike on the lot in the Antykwarjat Numizmatyczny - Michal Niemczyk, Auction 7, Lot No. 40.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30558 Danzig. Stephan Bathori gold Ducat (1586) AU58 PCGS, Fr-3, Dutkowski/Suchanek 137 III, Gum-798, Kopicki-7452 (R3).** Obv. Crowned and armored King facing right. Rev. Two lions supporting Danzig city arms. A very nice example with sharp strike. The flan is slightly wavy, with original luster remaining and no significant flaws. Much nicer than normally seen for the type. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30559 Danzig. Stephan Bathori gold Ducat (1586) AU50 NGC, Gum-798, Fr-3, Kopicki-7452 (R3).** The strike is quite bold for the issue, with a few moderate marks. The flan is wavy, as normal for the early Danzig Ducats, and considerable mint luster remains. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30560 Sigismund III Vasa Taler 1626 XF40 NGC, Bydgoszcz Mint, KM44, Kopicki.1333, Davenport.4315, H-Cz.1528.** Obv. Crowned half-length figure of King Sigismund III Vasa right, with large collar, holding sword and orb. Rev. Crowned arms dividing the date, 16-26, and II-VE (Jakub Jakobson van Emden), all in order chain. The strike is bold and the surfaces display only light marks, but a large edge flaw is quite evident at 12 o'clock and this flaw continues through to the reverse of the coin. Quite rare, with only 8-12 total pieces of this type known. Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$8,000



30561 Wladyslaw IV 1/2 Talar 1634 VF30 NGC, KM-55 (Rare), Gumowski-1536 (R), H-Cz 1753 (R6). Obv. Crowned half-length figure of King Wladyslaw IV facing right, holding sword and orb. Rev. Crowned arms, dividing date, in order chain. Nicely detailed with moderate marks on both sides. A very rare issue and the only example we have seen.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000



30562 Johann Casimir Gulden (Timpfe) 1661-AT VF25 NGC, Krakow mint, Gum-1766 (R), KM120 (Rare). Obv. Crowned monogram. Rev. Crowned arms with very clear date. An extremely rare issue and one for which we can reference no previous sales, or offerings. Softly struck on the reverse with minor flan flaws.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30563 Danzig. Johann Casimir Thaler 1650-GR XF Details (Tooled) PCGS, KM49, Dav-4360, Gum-1922.** Sharply detailed with traces of debris in the recesses and chasing in the fields on both sides.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30564 Danzig. Jan III Sobieski gold Ducat 1683-DL PCGS GenuineAU Details (Tooled), Fr-36, Dutkowski/Suchanek 374, Gum-2045.** Obv. Crowned and armored King facing right. Rev. Two lions supporting Danzig city arms. Superb portrait, with some reverse striking softness. Considerable original luster remains, with noticeable tooling, mainly in the obverse fields. A very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30565 Alexander I of Russia gold 25 Zlotych 1823-IB VF25 NGC**, Warsaw Mint, Bitkin-816 (R2), Fr-108, KM-C102a. Obv. Bust of Alexander I right. Rev. Crowned double-headed eagle with date and value. Even circulation, with moderate marks consistent with the grade. An extremely rare issue with a tiny mintage of only 479 pieces.
Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500
Starting Bid: \$9,000



- 30566 Nicholas I of Russia gold 20 Zlotych - 3 Roubles 1838 ЧПБ-ПД XF45 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C136.2, Gum-2554. Despite moderate wear across the higher points, this popular issue which was struck under Russian domination, features handsome, antiqued patination with instances of darker, graphite tone residing within the protected areas. And, while the fields contain a number of handling marks—all of which are within the confines of the grade assignment—the overall appeal of this small, yet engaging specimen remains intact.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30567 Nicholas I of Russia gold 20 Zlotych - 3 Roubles 1838C ПБ-ПД XF40 PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C136.2, Fr-111. With wear that evenly affects the design elements, the present example features lovely, coppery-gold coloration and a pleasing amount of residual luster that shines through a light layer of toning. A well-collected type at all levels, and as such, a coin that should not be overlooked.

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Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$625



- 30568 Krakow. Free City Copper Pattern 3 Groszy 1835 MS63 Brown NGC**, Wappenshtein Works mint in Vienna, Bit-8, KM-Pn1. Obv. Arms of Krakow. Rev. Date and value in wreath. Struck on a porous flan, as are the only other two examples we have seen of this pattern, neither of which was certified with higher grade than this piece. Extremely rare.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30569 Zamosc. Siege 2 Zloty 1813-(b) XF45 PCGS**, Bit-5, KM5, Parchimowicz-1013. Obv. Three line inscription (basically translates to money in the siege of Zamosc). Rev. Date and value in wreath. Crudely produced, with an edge crack between 6 and 7 o'clock. Actually, a very nice example, as most are considerably worse than this piece, which, considering the striking circumstances, is a very nice example.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30570 Republic tombac Specimen Pattern Zloty 1928 SP65 PCGS**, Warsaw mint, Parchimowicz-P125b, KM-Pn303. Extremely rare issue in this metal, with a mintage of only 8 pieces. Struck from rusty dies, as are the pieces pictured in the Parchimowicz catalog, this piece with considerably more original golden mint color than either of the two examples pictured in that catalog, those from the CNG Triton IV sale in 2000, in New York, and Warszawskie Centrum Numizmatyczne sale 25, Oct. 27, 2001.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,750



30571 Republic silver Specimen Pattern 10 Zlotych 1934 SP58 PCGS, Warsaw mint, Parchimowicz-P160b, KM-PnA342, plain edge, PROBA on reverse. Extremely rare, with Parchimowicz showing a mintage of only 3 pieces for this variety. Struck on a crudely prepared flan, with nice luster some striking weakness, and only a touch of rubbing.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



30572 Republic silver Specimen Pattern 10 Zlotych 1925 SP55 PCGS, Warsaw mint, Parchimowicz-P168d, KM-Pn284, plain edge. Comparing this piece to the enlarged images of P168a and P168d in the Parchimowicz catalog, "Monety Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej 1919-1939", it is obvious that this piece is Pa68d, and not P168a as noted on the PCGS holder. An extremely rare Pattern issue commemorating Kopernik. Struck with a small mintage of only 50 pieces. Bright, and fully lustrous, with no significant flaws.
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30573 People's Republic Proof gold Trio 1982 NGC Certified,**
 1) 1,000 Zlotych, KM-Y138, Fr-130, PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC
 2) 2,000 Zlotych, KM-Y139, Fr-129, PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC
 3) 10,000 Zlotych, KM-Y140, Fr-128, PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC

All are fully brilliant, with heavily frosted devices, fully mirrored fields, and no significant flaws. A rare and popular set.

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Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 30574 Republic gold Proof 200 Zlotych 1998-MW PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-Y346.** A one-year type with a scant mintage of just 5,000 pieces, struck to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the papacy of Pope John Paul II. Premium for the assigned grade, with glorious yellow-gold coloring and deep, reflective mirrors.
 Estimate: \$700-\$900
 Starting Bid: \$350



- 30575 Republic gold Proof 200 Zlotych 1998 PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-Y353.** A one-year type commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Adam Mickiewicz, boasting a small mintage of just 3,000 pieces. With jet-black pools of reflectivity, as well as distinctly satin design elements, this essentially pristine example is a wonderful representative of this modern gold issue.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
 Starting Bid: \$400

PORTUGAL



- 30576 Pedro II gold 4000 Reis 1689-(L) MS63 NGC,** Lisbon mint, KM156, Gomes-99.02. Choice in all respects with delicately antiqued coloration highlighted by moments of coppery tone within the legends. Original surfaces exhibit an alluring amount of luster and well-struck devices are aesthetically pleasing and choice for the issue. An altogether captivating selection, free of any perceivable imperfections, and one that is coveted in a Choice Mint State designation.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30577 João V gold 4000 Reis 1714-P XF45 PCGS,** Porto mint, KM195. Struck at the Porto mint in northern Portugal, this moderately-worn specimen captivates the eye with lightly antiqued coloration and surfaces that are quite attractive for the assigned grade. Scarcely encountered at any level, and as such, a coin that is sure to elicit significant attention.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30578 João V gold 4 Escudos (Peça) 1744-L MS64 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM221, Gomes-127.23. Absolutely spectacular from start to finish, this near-Gem example displays fully-raised elements—noticeable from the legends inward towards the intricately-styled design motifs—and luster that emanates from beneath ambered surfaces that are completely fresh and sheathed in a satin finish. A date that is rarely encountered from an issue that is equally as scarce, this present selection excites at every turn and as such commands a premium bid.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30579 Jose I gold 1/2 Escudo 1751 MS63 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM244.1, Gomes-43.01. "IOSEPHUS". A scarcely-encountered issue featuring the bust of Joseph I with mild adjustment marks cutting through his portrait, and noticeably clear fields that are both fully lustrous and silky in nature. Notable as the first year from this short-lived series, most attractive in this Select Mint State quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30580 Jose I gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1769 MS62 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM299, Gomes-53.20. Lightly toned Mint State with abundant mint luster and trivial scuffing marks mostly visible on the obverse preventing a higher designation. A scarcer date for the type with a mintage of 75,731 pieces, rare in this engaging quality and currently the only example of the date currently certified by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30581 Maria I gold 1/2 Escudo (800 Reis) 1796 MS62 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM296, Fr-119. Three-year type. The final year for this issue, and the scarcest of the dates, with russet toning highlights over highly lustrous surfaces. As the only Mint State certified example of the date at NGC, an example that is certain to catch the attention of the series specialist.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30582 Maria I gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1792 MS62 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM299, Gomes-30.04. Lightly toned Uncirculated with strong mint luster and the expected mild surface abrasions for the designation. Slight incompleteness of strike in the higher points and light adjustment marks are mentioned for accuracy and are essentially inconsequential to the piece's good eye appeal. An attractive type coin for the series, seldom seen and quite desirable in this engaging quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30583 João Prince Regent bronze Pattern 40 Reis 1811 MS65 Brown NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM, Gomes-E4.01. Gem Uncirculated with essentially full mint luster and surfaces free of all but the most trivial handling marks. Since the edge is obscured by the slab, the cataloguer can only presume the present piece is the one described in Gomes as "bronze, light color, plain edge" instead of one the much rarer varieties with an edge design. A handsome and very scarce pattern, conditionally very rare in this superb quality.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30584 João VI 200 Reis 1818 MS64 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM357. A scarcely-offered issue, this present selection displays gunmetal patination with underlying shades of electric blue, coppery-red, and champagne, all of which illuminate upon rotation and set the design elements alight in a beautiful canvas of color. Nearly-Gem and quite possibly deserving of a finer title, most desirable in this visually enchanting quality.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30585 João Prince Regent 400 Reis 1814 MS66 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM331. A blast-white specimen with incredible luster and fully-rendered design motifs, aside from typically-encountered softness within the obverse center. Absolutely scarce in this Gem state of preservation and worthy of much attention as such.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30586 João Prince Regent 400 Reis 1814 MS65 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM331. Phenomenal from all angles, this argent selection presents just a hint of tone that touches the design elements and features that are bold throughout, save for a bit of softness within the legends. Visually enchanting and with a technical quality that is absolutely enticing.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30587 João Prince Regent 400 Reis 1816 MS65 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM331. Another alluring selection with silvery-gray patina and traces of haymarking present on the reverse. Most attractive and with surfaces that are essentially clear of any discernible blemishes, highly-engaging as such.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30588 João VI gold 3200 Reis (1/2 Peça) 1822 MS64 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM363, Gomes-17.05. Choice Mint State with full mint bloom and partially prooflike surfaces with very mild surface abrasions preventing the Gem designation. A superb representative of this uncommon issue, rare and very desirable in this splendid quality.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30589 João VI gold 3200 Reis (1/2 Peça) 1822 MS64 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM363. A splendid specimen with impeccably-struck definition and attractive golden luster that brightens otherwise antiqued surfaces. Seldom encountered in this choice state of preservation, and highly-engaging as such.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30590** João VI gold 3200 Reis (1/2 Peça) 1822 MS63 NGC, Lisbon mint, KM363, Gomes-17.05. An altogether sparkling selection with expertly-struck devices and undeniable mint luster that whirls across the surfaces. Choice in all respects and coveted in this desired level of preservation.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30591** João Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1802 MS62 NGC, Lisbon mint, KM332, Gomes-27.01. One-year "Jarra" design type. A smooth example for the grade with vivid orange-gold toning accents over both sides and a strong strike. Rarely seen in any grade, but especially so in Mint State. The finest we have offered of the type and presently tied for the finest certified at NGC. Ex. Clifford T. Weihman Collection (Stack's - 10/1951, Lot 670), with ticket.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30592** João Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1802 MS62 NGC, Lisbon mint, KM332, Gomes-31.01. Brilliant Mint State with attractively toned and fully lustrous surfaces showing moderate scuffing marks that prevent a higher technical designation. The very elusive "Peca de Jarra" one-year type, very rare and desirable in this pleasant quality. The cataloguer notes a lesser specimen, graded MS61 NGC, hammering for \$4,000 in our CIGF 2014 sale (Heritage Auctions 4/2014, lot 25682).
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30593 João Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1806 MS64 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM336, Gomes-32.04. An outstanding selection of the type, rarely encountered finer, with luminous mint bloom that caresses the surfaces and fields that are refreshingly clear of any perceivable imperfections, save for the occasional wisp. While the centers express a bit of softness—which is fairly common for the date—stronger detail presents itself as it reaches the outer registers. A well-preserved offering and currently among the finest-known certified examples of the date by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30594 João Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1807 MS63 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM336, Gomes-32.06 (var.). Choice Mint State with highly lustrous surfaces and moderate handling marks on the obverse fields likely preventing a higher technical designation. The variety with a simple cross on the reverse, not listed for the date by Gomes and very rare in this high preservation. The catalogue notes a raw yet presumably comparable example of this variety and date hammering for CHF11,500 in UBS' auction 76 (1/2008, lot 3237).
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30595 João Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1807 MS63 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM336, Gomes-32.06. A sublime example of the type with fully lustrous surfaces and attractive definition throughout the devices, aside for typical weakness within the centers. A date that is not often available in the marketplace, and in this Choice quality, worthy of great attention and a premium bid.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30596 João Prince Regent gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1812 MS63+ NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM336, Gomes-32.09 ("cruz singela"). Choice Uncirculated with full mint bloom and mild scattered surface marks likely preventing a higher designation. A scarce type, rare in this engaging quality with no finer specimens noted for the date by the catalogue.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30597 João VI gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1822 MS65 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM364, Gomes-18.07. Glistening with original mint luster, this stunning selection displays isolated instances of coppery color and traces of haymarking on otherwise handsomely toned surfaces. For a coin of this age and size to have survived in this well-preserved condition is truly a feat, and as such, should elicit great attention from collectors.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30598 João VI gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1822 MS64 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM364, Fr-128. Obv. Laureate and draped bust right. Rev. Crowned arms. Full mint brilliance, with boldly defined details and surfaces displaying only light contact marks. Sparkling eye-appeal.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,700
Starting Bid: \$1,400



- 30599 João VI gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1823 MS63 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM364. A frosty example with attractive color and a strike that is just short of full. Several thin marks are observed in the field just above João's head and prevent a higher grade.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,300
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30600 João VI gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1823 MS63 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM364. Fr-128. A gleaming Select coin with radiant, frosted luster on the surfaces and an obverse strike that borders on complete. A couple luster grazes on Joao's bust largely prevents a finer numerical designation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30601 João VI gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1822 MS62 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM364. Essentially void of abrasive contact that penetrates the surfaces and with crisp highpoint definition that admirably renders full design detail. Wispy handling lines, primarily confined to the fields in front of Joao's bust, precludes a finer grade.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 30602 Miguel I 400 Reis 1832 MS65 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM386. A supremely attractive offering with just the beginnings of tone surrounding the features and gleaming luster that lies beneath the surfaces. Virtually unmatched in this combination of technical quality and visual allure, and absolutely intriguing as such.
Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$400



- 30603 Miguel I gold 3200 Reis (1/2 Peça) 1831 UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM396, Gomes-14.02. Slight wiping evidence mostly visible on the reverse defines the grade yet a lovely coin with full mint luster and sharply rendered details. The more elusive date of this rare two-year type, seldom seen in any grade and vastly desirable in this preservation despite the noted mild imperfections.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30604 Miguel I gold 7500 Reis (Peça) 1828 MS61 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM388, Gomes-15.01. Rare in both availability as well as condition, this Mint State example features the laureate and draped bust of Miguel I with a simplistic, yet stylistically-pleasing crowned arms motif surrounded by open fields that are resoundingly choice for the assigned grade. Undeniable luster makes it way across the surfaces with complete ease, and the design elements are particularly bold throughout. Other than handling marks that ultimately define the grade, this is a seemingly incomparable example, and without a doubt worthy of being the ideal representative of this elusive one-year type.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30605 Miguel I gold 7500 Reis (Peça) 1830 MS62 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM397, Gomes-16.01. Toned Uncirculated with partially reflective surfaces showing strong mint luster and mild wiping marks preventing the choice designation. A very scarce two-year type, collectible in any grade and conditionally very rare in this handsome quality, with only two finer coins currently listed in NGC's census.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30606 Maria II 400 Reis 1835 MS65 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM403.2. An alluring selection with vibrant mint luster that canvasses each side and hints of darker tone on otherwise silvery-gray surfaces. With essentially clear fields and fully-rendered design features, most desirable in this state of preservation.
Estimate: \$500-\$700
Starting Bid: \$250



- 30607 Maria II gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1834 MS62 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM405, Fr-141. Two-year type. An attractive example of this popular issue with bright golden surfaces and light reddish-orange toning highlights around the wreath and crown on the reverse. Rare in finer grades.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900

PORTUGAL



- 30608 Maria II gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1835 MS64 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM407, Fr-141. One-year type. Impressively detailed with radiant luster over both sides and well-preserved surfaces that hold few marks. Rare in this grade and every bit an equal to the NGC-graded MS64 we sold in our September 2014 auction for \$6,462.50.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,500



- 30609 Maria II gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1835 MS63+ NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM405, Gomes-19.02. Choice Uncirculated with mild scuffing marks preventing a higher technical designation, yet with incredibly vibrant surfaces retaining full mint luster. A very elusive one-year type, very rare and vastly desirable in this charming preservation with only six examples currently certified higher by NGC.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30610 Luiz I copper Trial 10000 Reis 1879 MS63 Brown NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM520 (for type), Gomes-E20.02. Reeded edge. Vibrantly toned with several aging spots on Luiz's portrait. The reverse die is shows significant rotation. A very rare off-metal striking.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30611 Luiz I gold 10000 Reis 1884 MS64 NGC**, Lisbon mint, KM520. A fully engaging selection with all-over brightness and especially choice design motifs. While the obverse contains typically-encountered marks within the fields, the reverse appears choice for the assigned grade and is sheathed in a satin finish. Most pleasing in this near-Gem quality.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500

PUERTO RICO



- 30612 Alfonso XIII Peso 1895-PGV MS60 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM24. Highly lustrous and well detailed, albeit heavily bagmarked as expected from the designation. A popular one year type, scarce when certified in Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

REUNION



- 30613 Republic bronze Piefort 50 Centimes 1896 MS62 Brown NGC**, Paris mint, KM-PE1a var., no Essai below date on reverse, MCHOR on edge. Reddish-brown patina, with traces of original golden mint color. The strike is nice and a single prominent reverse contact mark prevents a higher grade. An extremely rare type and the only example certified by NGC, with none by PCGS. We can reference no other examples of this type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

ROMANIA



- 30614 Carol I 5 Lei 1881-B MS62 NGC**, Bucharest mint, KM16. Reeded edge. Issue as King. Visually appealing, with silvery surfaces that exhibit small areas of obverse and reverse tone in earthy shades of russet tone. A broad and pleasing type with crisp devices due to a bold strike and pleasing surfaces that are without any major distractions. Somewhat conservatively graded, this coin is equal in both appearance and quality. Scarce in Mint State and highly appealing as such.
 Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30615 Carol I gold 20 Lei 1870-C AU55 NGC**, Bucharest mint, KM7, Fr-2. A scarce one-year issue with a scant mintage of just 5,000 pieces, this offering exudes beautiful, honey-gold luster and attractively-styled elements that experience only minor friction among the highest points. An absolutely coveted type at all levels, and one that is typically missing from most gold collections.
 Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30616 Carol II gilt-copper Specimen 20 Lei 1940 SP63 PCGS**, KMx, M10, Schaffer/Stambuliu 177/1.2. Fully brilliant, with light obverse contact marks that define the grade. A very rare pattern issue for this extremely rare type.
 Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
 Starting Bid: \$600

RUSSIA



- 30617 Alexei Mikhailovich Yefimok (Jefimok) 1655 VF20 PCGS**, counterstamps of the date, "1655," and the Czar on horseback, on a Spanish Netherlands-Brabant Patagon of 1618 (KM35.1, Dav-4432), Zander Type III, contemporary counterfeit counterstamp, page 14.
 Ex. Dr. Robert Hesselgesser Collection.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30618 Peter I Poltina (1/2 Rouble) 1723 XF45 NGC**, Red mint, Bitkin-1044 (R), Diakov-13 variety, UZD-0612, KM161.1. Obv. Laureate and armored bust of Peter I right. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date. Considerable remaining Luster, with a hint of argent-gray patina. An exceptional example of this very scarce type. Ex. Dmitry Markov New York Sale XVI, January 2011, Lot 1018. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500 Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30619 Peter I Rouble (1720)-OK AU53 NGC**, Kadashevsky mint, KM157.4, Dav-1654, Bitkin-367. Cyrillic date (≠АѢК). Sharply struck and lightly toned. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,250 Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30620 Peter I Rouble (1721) AU55 NGC**, Kadashevsky mint, KM157.5, Dav-1655, Bitkin-442. Cyrillic date (≠АѢКА); small clover above head. Steel-gray toning, with hints of gold. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500 Starting Bid: \$875



- 30621 Peter I Rouble 1721 XF45 NGC**, Kadashevsky mint, Bit-442, KM157.5, Dav-1655. Obv. Laureate, and armored, bust of Peter I right. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with orb and scepter. Well struck, with moderate contact marks. *From the Nob Hill Collection* Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500 Starting Bid: \$600



- 30622 Peter I Rouble 1721 K AU58 NGC**, Kadashevsky mint, Bit-481, Dav-1655. Obv. Laureate, and armored, bust of Peter I right, "K" on shoulder. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with orb and scepter. Sparkling luster, with a few minor marks and no apparent wear. There are areas of soft strike on Peter's shoulder, and on the eagle's leg on the reverse. Both sides have scattered areas of porosity. Peter's head is struck flawlessly, with every every lock of his curly hair perfectly formed.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30623 Peter I Rouble (1721)-K AU53 NGC**, Kadashevsky mint, KM157.5, Dav-1655, Bitkin-481. Cyrillic date (≠АΨКА). Even steel-gray tone.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30624 Peter I Rouble 1723 AU Details (Cleaning) PCGS**, Red mint, KM162.3, Dav-1658, Bitkin-877. Ermine mantled bust; small rosette above head. A few scattered flan flaws, but a generally pleasing example of this bust type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30625 Peter I Rouble 1725 AU53 NGC**, Red mint, KM162.5, Dav-1662, Bitkin-969. Mottled tone, with distinctive die cracks.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30626 Peter I Rouble 1725-OK AU50 NGC**, Red mint, KM162.6, Dav-1662A, Bitkin-988. Lightly toned, with underlying luster. Some scattered marks and light wear on the high points, but a very pleasing example.
Estimate: \$2,750-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,350



- 30627 Peter I Rouble 1725-ЧБ VF35 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM166.3, Dav-1661, Bitkin-1351. Attractive, even old tone.
Ex. Gorny & Mosch 157, lot 4137.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 30628 Peter I bronzed copper Piefort Novodel Specimen Jeton 1724 SP64 PCGS**, issued on the Coronation of Empress Catherine I, Bit-Ж3885 var., Diakov-60.10 var., 11.42g, 23mm, a piefort striking and unlisted as such in any reference. Obv. Crown on pillow, on a stool. rev. Crown over four-line inscription. Bold relief, with prooflike fields and minor flan flaws. Some luster remains and the overall appearance is excellent. Very rare. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30629 Peter I silver Medal 1696 Uncertified**, By S. Yudin, after the original by F. Alexeev. 19th century copy portraying Peter as the "expander of Russian lands," 51 mm, Diakov 5.2. Obv. Laureate and armored bust facing slightly right, head slightly left. Rev. View of the city and fortress of Azov under bombardment from the sea and shore. Lightly toned and lustrous. A popular type. Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30630 Peter I silver Medal 1700 Uncertified**, By I. Kettel or I. Kozmin, after the original by G. Hautsch and G. F. Nurnberger. 19th century copy of the Peace of Carlowitz, 47 mm, Diakov 12.3. Obv. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right. Rev. Peter seated left, holding scroll and receiving bound and kneeling civic deity of Carlowitz held by Russian soldier to left; Ceres in background, holding cornucopia. Lightly toned, with some hairlines. Rare. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30631 Catherine I Rouble 1726 XF40 NGC**, Red mint, Bit-45, KM177.1. Obv. Crowned and draped bust right. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date. A very nice circulated example. The strike is bold and the surfaces exhibit only a few minor marks. Scarce in this condition. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



30632 Catherine I Rouble 1727 VF35 NGC, Red mint, KM177.1, Dav-1665, Bitkin-48. Attractive steel-gray toning, with hints of gold around the periphery.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



30633 Death of Peter I bronzed copper Piefort Novodel Specimen Jeton 1725 SP64 PCGS, issued on the death of Emperor Peter I, Bit-ЖК3890 var., Diakov-63.11 var., 7.65g, 22.8mm. This piece is a **piefort**, and it is not listed as such in any reference, also, we can find no sales, or listings of this piece in piefort. Even the few silver pieces that we have seen offered in past sales weighed less than 3 grams. Obv. Crowned baldachin over a crowned coffin. Rev. Seven-line inscription. Impeccably struck on a very thick flan, with iridescent, reddish-brown patina and prooflike fields. A truly special variety of this issue mourning the death of Peter the Great, Possibly Unique?
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



30634 Peter II Rouble 1727 XF45 NGC, Red mint, Bitkin-23, KM182.1. Obv. Laureate bust right in military dress. Rev. Four crowned, cruciform Russian P's with two I's in the angles, the date in the center. Some remaining mint luster, with mottled toning and a small flan flaw on the edge between 1 and 2 o'clock.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



30635 Peter II Rouble 1728 AU50 NGC, Kadashevsky mint, Bitkin-74, Severin 977. Obv. Laureate bust right in military dress. Rev. Four crowned, cruciform Russian P's with two I's in the angles, the date in the center. Lustrous beneath argent-gray toning, with slight softness in the peripheral areas. The only noticeable flaw is a small flan defect on the reverse at 10 o'clock. Ex: Falz-Fein Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



30636 Peter II Rouble 1728 XF45 NGC, Kadashevsky mint, Bitkin-75 var., KM182.2. Obv. Laureate bust right. Rev. Four crowned, cruciform Russian P's with two I's in the angles, the date in the center. Lead-gray toning, with well defined devices and a few moderate contact marks.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



30637 Anna Rouble 1733 AU55 NGC, Kadashevsky mint, Bitkin-66. Obv. Crowned bust right. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value. Golden-russet toning over underlying lustrous surfaces, with light haymarking on both sides.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



30638 Anna Rouble 1733 XF45 NGC, Kadashevsky mint, KM192.2, Dav-1671, Bitkin-64. Well centered and struck, and attractively toned. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



30640 Anna Rouble 1738 CHB AU53 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM204, Dav-1675, Bitkin-234. Lightly toned and lustrous; only a hint of wear on the high points. *From the Nob Hill Collection*
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



30639 Anna Rouble 1734 MS62 NGC, Kadashevsky mint, Bitkin-113 (R), Diakov-45. Obv. Crowned bust right. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value. A choice Mint State example, with fully brilliant mint luster and only minor flan flaws on the obverse and reverse to mar the otherwise excellent surfaces. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



30641 Anna Peace with Turkey Novodel Commemorative silver Jeton 1739 MS65 PCGS, St. Petersburg mint, Diakov-81.5 (R1), Bitkin-Ж420 (R1). Obv. Crowned and mantled bust of Anna right. Rev. An eagle sits on a pile of trophy arms, *PEACE WITH TURKS RESTORED 7 SEPTEMBER 1739*, below. A superb example, with reflective fields, full mint brilliance, and blue peripheral toning. Even though a later striking, undoubtedly, one of the finest pieces known.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



30642 Elizabeth Rouble 1742 MMJ AU50 PCGS, Moscow mint, KM-C19.1, Dav-1678, Bitkin-99. Mottled tone, with some underlying luster. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



30643 Elizabeth Rouble 1743 MMД AU58 NGC, Red mint, Bitkin-113 var., KM-C19.1. Lustrous, minimally marked, surfaces beneath light golden toning. Only a touch of rubbing on the high points away from Mint State, and a very nice example of an AU Rouble. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



30644 Elizabeth Rouble 1752 СПб-IM AU58 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C19b.5, Dav-1677, Bitkin-268. Highly lustrous and well centered. A very attractive specimen. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



30645 Elizabeth Rouble 1754 СПб-IM XF40 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C19c.2, Dav-1679, Bitkin-273. Attractive steel-gray toning. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



30646 Elizabeth Rouble 1756 СПб-IM AU58 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C19c.2, Dav-1679, Bitkin-277. Highly lustrous, with some light toning. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



30647 Livonia & Estonia. Elizabeth silver 4 Kopecks 1757 MS63, Red mint, Bit-641, KM2. Obv. Crowned Imperial eagle. Rev. Two shields with date and value. Sharply struck, with mottled gray toning and considerable remaining original silver luster. The flan is uneven, as normal for the type, with minor flan flaws. Extremely rare in Mint State and one of the finer known examples of this type. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



30648 Peter III Rouble 1762 MMД-ДМ VF35 NGC, Red mint, Bitkin-9 (R), Diakov-1. Obv. Bust right. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value. Even wear, with silver-gray patina, noticeable remaining luster, and moderate marks. Very scarce. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



- 30649 Peter III Rouble 1762 MMД-ДМ VF25 PCGS**, Red mint, Bitkin-9 (R), Diakov-1. Obv. Bust right. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value. A very nice example of the grade, with light, silvery-gray patina and light contact marks.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30650 Peter III Rouble 1762 MMД-ДМ VF25 NGC**, Red mint, Bitkin-9 (R), Diakov-1. Obv. Bust right. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value. Mottled gray and russet toning with a few small flan marks.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30651 Catherine II gold 5 Roubles 1792-СПБ Fine Details (Mount Removed) NGC**, Bit-95, KM-C78c. St. Petersburg mint. Listed as R1 in Bitkin. Older depiction of the Czarina. Well worn yet highly sought after. A seldom encountered date.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30652 Catherine II gold 10 Roubles 1778-СПБ F Details (Scratch) PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C79b, Fr-129b, Bitkin-36. A very affordable example of the type with only a minor scratch near the upper left on the obverse.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 30653 Catherine II gold 10 Roubles 1780-СПБ F15 PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C79b, Fr-129b, Bitkin-38. Obv. Crowned and draped bust right. Rev. Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around imperial double eagle and with date in angles. Even wear, but a pleasing example of the type.
Estimate: \$4,500-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 30654 Catherine II copper Proof Jeton ND (1804) PR63 Brown NGC**, Soho (Birmingham) mint, Bitkin-Ж916, Diakov-238.1. Rich chocolate brown surfaces. From Matthew Boulton's experimental strikings of patterns and jetons for Russia in 1804. Ex. Classical Numismatic Group 87, lot 2210 (part). Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30655 Catherine the Great silver Medal on the Treaty of Armed Neutrality 1780 MS63 PCGS**, by A. V. Baerll, Diakov-184.2 (R2), Reichel-2638 (R3), Betts-572, 31mm, 11.05gm. Obv. Armored hand holding a chain linking the arms of Russia, Denmark, Holland, and Sweden. Rev. All seeing eye above ten-line legend. Boldly struck, with prooflike fields and mottled gray patina. Very rare in this choice condition. Ex. World Wide Coins of California, sale XXII, November 19, 1992, Lot 408. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30656 Paul I Polupoltinnik (1/4 Rouble) 1797 CM-ΦII XF Details (Excessive Surface Hairlines) NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C98.1, Bitkin-24. A very affordable example of this very rare type. *From the Nob Hill Collection* Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250 Starting Bid: \$875



- 30657 Paul I Rouble 1798 CM-MB AU55 PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-32, KM-C101a. Obv. Cruciform crowned Imperial monogram with the date. Rev. Four-line legend in garnished tablet. Well struck, for the issue, with mottled russet toning over lustrous, moderately abraded surfaces. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30658 Paul I copper Medal Honoring Count Alexander Vasilyevich Suvorov 1799 MS64 Brown NGC**, by C.H. Kuchler at the Soho Mint, Diakov-248.1 (R2), Reichel 4488 (R2), 48mm. Obv. Armored bust right. Rev. Soldier in ancient military outfit, French soldier on left, Italia on right. Bold relief with reddish-brown patina over mirrored fields. This very elusive medal was issued to commemorate the victory of Russian forces, led by Suvorov, over the French, in Italy. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30659 Paul I silver Medal 1800 Uncertified**, By C. Leberecht. Presented to the Georgian nobleman Areshov for achievements in the cultivation of silk trees and silk manufacturing, 44 mm, Diakov 253.3. Obv. Uniformed and ermine mantled bust right. Rev. Legend and date in eight lines. Deeply toned, with underlying luster.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30660 Alexander I gold 5 Roubles 1823 ЧПБ-ПЧ XF Details (Bent) NGC**, St. Petersburg Mint, Bitkin-22. Obv. Crowned Imperial eagle with wings down. Rev. Crowned inscription in wreath. A few light marks, as normal for the grade. The "bend" in the flan is slight, and barely noticeable.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30661 Alexander I gold 5 Roubles 1824 ЧПБ-ПЧ XF40 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-23, KM-C132, Fr-150. Obv. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with wings down and date below. Rev. Crowned Four-line inscription in wreath. Moderate marks, with small areas of soft strike in the legends on both sides.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30662 Alexander I copper Pattern Specimen Poltina (1/2 Rouble) ND (ca. 1804) SP65 Brown PCGS**, by C.H. Kuechler, Birmingham mint, Bitkin-Ж921 (R1), Diakov-293.2 (R1), KM-Pn62. . Obv. Armored and mantled bust of Alexander I right. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle. Superbly struck, with even chocolate-brown toning, over mirrored fields, and only minor spots. An attractive example of this very scarce issue.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30663 Alexander I copper Pattern Rouble 1804 MS62 Brown NGC**, Soho (Birmingham) mint, KM-Pn65, Severin-2552, Bitkin-Ж925. Rich reddish-brown surfaces. A pattern of exceptional quality produced by Matthew Boulton of the Soho mint.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30664 Alexander I silver Peace of Tilsit Medal 1807 AU55 NGC**, by A. Abramson, Diakov-312.2 (R2), Reichel-3145, 42mm. Obv. Conjoined busts of Alexander I and Friedrich Wilhelm III facing right and bust of Napoleon facing left. Rev. Sun rising on sea horizon to left, storm clouds receding to right, date and legend in exergue. Bold relief, with some reflectivity. The surfaces display mottled gray toning with moderate abrasions. A very rare striking in silver.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30665 Alexander I silver Medal 1811 Uncertified**, By I. Shilov. Reward for zeal rendered during the expedition under Secret Privy Councillor Musin-Pushkin for the search for minerals in the Caucasus and Ararat mountain ranges, 51 mm, Diakov 278 var. (obv. type). Obv. Bare head right. Rev. Legend in nine lines. Attractive cobalt tone around the periphery. An interesting pairing featuring a later portrait used for Alexander medals, rather than the earlier portrait by Leberecht as listed in Diakov.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30666 Nicholas I copper Novodel Pattern 5 Kopecks 1830-СПБ MS62 Brown NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Pn96, Bitkin-H924, Brekke-238. Warm brown surfaces. Extremely rare pattern issue, with Brekke reporting only 25 pieces minted.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30667 Nicholas I Poltina 1842-MW AU55 NGC**, Warsaw mint, KM-C167.2, Bitkin-429. Lightly toned, with some scattered marks.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30668 Nicholas I Rouble 1826 СПБ-НГ MS61 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-96 (R1) wings up variety, KM-C130. Obv. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle, wings up, with date and value. Rev. Crowned four-line inscription in wreath. Lustrous, and well struck, with moderate contact marks. A very rare, one-year type for Nicholas I.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30669 Nicholas I Rouble 1830 СПБ-НГ MS64 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C161, Bitkin-108. Attractive rainbow iridescence.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$875



- 30670** Nicholas I Rouble 1841 СПБ-НГ MS65 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C168.1, Bitkin-192. Sharply struck and lightly toned Gem. Highly coveted and immensely desirable when certified this fine.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30671** Nicholas I Rouble 1850 СПБ-ПА MS64 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C168.1, Bitkin-225. Lightly toned, with underlying luster.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30672** Nicholas I Rouble 1855 СПБ-НН MS62 Prooflike NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C168.1, Bitkin-45. Most attractively toned, with pleasing prooflike surfaces.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30673** Nicholas I gold 5 Roubles 1829 СПБ-ПД AU50 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-4, KM-C174, Fr-154, wings down variety. Obv. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with wings down, and date below. Rev. Crowned four-line inscription in wreath. An adequate strike, with traces of luster and noticeable rim flaws on the obverse between 11 and 12 o'clock.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30674** Nicholas I gold 5 Roubles 1841 СПБ-АЧ MS62 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-18, KM-C175.1. Obv. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle. Rev. Date and value in circle. A light greenish-gold tint, with slight softness in the reverse legend and fully lustrous surfaces.
Estimate: \$700-\$800
Starting Bid: \$350



- 30675 Alexander II cupronickel-zinc Novodel Pattern 10 Kopecks 1871 MS62 NGC**, Brussels mint, KM-Pn137 var. (cupronickel), Bitkin-H606. Obv. Bust of Alexander I right. Rev. Denomination and date in three lines within wreath. Lightly toned, with lustrous surfaces. Very rare.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30676 Alexander II, Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859 AU53 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-567, KM-Y28. Obv. Bust left. Rev. Nicholas I monument. Sharply struck, with light marks and scattered russet toning over reflective surfaces.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$875



- 30677 Alexander II, Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859 AU50 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-567, KM-Y28. Obv. Bust left. Rev. Nicholas I monument. Considerable remaining luster, with rubbing on the high points. The popular commemorative issue for the unveiling of the Nicholas I monument in St. Petersburg.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30678 Alexander II, Nicholas I Commemorative Rouble 1859 AU Details (Cleaning) PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-567, KM-Y28. Obv. Bust left. Rev. Nicholas I monument. Nicer than the **Cleaning** notation on the holder may infer and the overall appearance is better than one might expect from a details holder. The strike is nice, the luster near-complete, and the fields reflective.
Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$700



- 30679 Alexander II Rouble 1873 ЦБ-Н MS63 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-86, KM-Y25. Obv. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle. Rev. Crowned date and value in wreath. Golden toning, over full lustrous surfaces, with moderate handling marks. A much rare issue than one might expect. Only two pieces have been certified in Mint State by NGC and PCGS combined, with a total of 5 pieces certified in all regular issue grades. None certified finer than this example.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30680 Alexander II Rouble 1880 СПБ-НФ MS64 PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-94, KM-Y25. Obv. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with orb and scepter. Rev. Crowned date and value in wreath. Gray and russet toning over well struck, fully lustrous surfaces. A conditionally rare issue, with none certified finer by NGV, or PCGS.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30681 Alexander II gold 5 Roubles 1862 СПБ-ПФ MS63 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-YB26, Fr-163, Bitkin-8. Choice brilliance and attractive light toning. Sharp strike.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30682 Alexander II gold 5 Roubles 1865 СПБ-АС MS64 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-YB26, Fr-163, Bitkin-11. Lightly toned, with exceptional brilliance.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30683 Alexander II (1855-81) silver Medal ND Uncertified**, By Alexeev. Awarded for special achievements in commerce and agriculture, 51 mm, Diakov 639.3. Obv. Bare head right. Rev. Circular legend. Attractively toned. Rare.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30684 Alexander III Rouble 1883-III MS64 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y43, Bitkin-217. Coronation. Prooflike surfaces, featuring an attractive deep tone. Pleasing near-Gem example, with nice cameo obverse. Very scarce in this Choice condition.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30685 Alexander III Coronation Rouble 1883 JIII MS64 NGC**, St. Petersburg Mint, Bitkin-217, KM-Y43. Obv. Bust right with date below. Rev. Crown, orb, and scepter on pillow, in wreath, with value above. Fully brilliant mint luster, with surfaces displaying a touch of golden patina and only a few of the most minuscule marks. A true near-Gem example of this popular commemorative issue. Very rare in this condition and we have seen only one finer example.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30686 Alexander III Coronation Rouble 1883 JIII MS62+ PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-217, KM-Y43. Obv. Bust right with date below. Rev. Crown, orb, and scepter on pillow, in wreath, with value above. Greenish patina, with gold highlights. The strike is bold and the lustrous surfaces display only a few tiny marks. An appealing, and above average, example of the grade.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30687 Alexander III Coronation Rouble 1883 JIII MS62 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-217, KM-Y43. Obv. Bust right with date below. Rev. Crown, orb, and scepter on pillow, in wreath, with value above. Well struck, with full mint brilliance, reflective fields, and a touch of golden toning. Exceptional eye-appeal for the grade.

Estimate: \$1,400-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$700



- 30688 Alexander III Coronation Rouble 1883 JIII MS63 PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-217, KM-Y43. Obv. Bust right with date below. Rev. Crown, orb, and scepter on pillow, in wreath, with value above. Brilliant mint luster, with full details and a touch of golden patina.

Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$875



- 30689 Alexander III Rouble 1887 AГ MS62 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-61, KM-Y46, large head variety. Obv. Bust of Alexander III right. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value. Full, silvery mint luster, with a few light handling marks. Very scarce in Mint State.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30690 Alexander III Rouble 1891-AГ AU58 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y46, Bitkin-74. Lightly toned, with just a hint of wear upon the high points.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30691 Alexander III gold 5 Roubles 1889 AГ MS64 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-33, Fr-169. Obv. Bust right. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value. Fully brilliant, with satiny surfaces and a bit of greenish-gold patina.

Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,300

Starting Bid: \$550



- 30692 Alexander III gold 5 Roubles 1889 АГ (АГ) MS63 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y42, Bitkin-34. АГ incuse on truncation. Fully lustrous and extremely choice. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30693 Nicholas II Proof 15 Kopecks 1913 СПБ-ЭБ PR67 Cameo NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y21a.2, Bitkin-139. Highly lustrous, with impressive mirror fields. The reverse especially features a light golden-cabernet tone. A stunning piece and absolute gem. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30694 Nicholas II Coronation Rouble 1896 АГ MS64 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-322, KM-Y60. Obv. Head of Nicholas II left. Rev. Crowned sword, orb, and scepter in wreath, with value above. Pristine satiny surfaces, with full luster and light golden toning. Excellent eye-appeal and a superior example of the grade. Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30695 Nicholas II Rouble 1898-★ MS64 NGC**, Paris mint, KM-Y59.2, Bitkin-195. Attractive light golden tone, with stunning eye appeal. Very scarce in this condition. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 30696 Nicholas II Rouble 1899 Ф3 MS63 PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-49, KM-Y59.3. Obv. Bust left. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with date and value. Bright, frosty luster, with minor contact marks and a touch of russet patina around the devices. Elusive in this condition. Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 30697 Nicholas II Centennial of the Napoleonic War Commemorative Rouble 1912 ЭБ MS65 PCGS**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-334, Severin-4164. Obv. Crowned arms and value. Rev. Five-line inscription with date 1812-1912. Sharply struck, with brilliant white cartwheel luster and only a few non-detracting marks. Superb eye-appeal and one of the nicer examples we have seen. Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 30698 Nicholas II gold 5 Roubles 1897 АГ MS65 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, Bitkin-18, KM-Y62. A desirable issue with harvest-gold surfaces that are satin in nature, a fully-bold portrait of Nicholas II, and shimmering mint bloom that effortlessly canvases noticeably fresh fields. Wholly Gem and highly-coveted as such. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$625



- 30699 Nicholas II gold 5 Roubles 1910-ЭБ MS65 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y62, Fr-180, Bitkin-36. Blazing gem, with superb luster. *From the Nob Hill Collection*
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30700 Nicholas II gold 5 Roubles 1910 ЭБ MS65 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y62, Bitkin-36 (R). Featuring apricot-tinged surfaces that are covered in original mint bloom and design elements that are fully-bold throughout. Most desirable in this lofty condition and scarce as such. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30701 Nicholas II gold 5 Roubles 1910-ЭБ MS64 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y62, Fr-180, Bitkin-36. Lightly toned and lustrous. *From the Nob Hill Collection*
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30702 Nicholas II gold 10 Roubles 1911 ЭБ MS65 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y64, Fr-179, Bitkin-16. A fully-defined selection with delectable surfaces that are silky in nature, fields that are remarkably fresh, and design elements that are boldly-executed throughout. Wholly collectible at this Gem level of Mint State. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30703 Nicholas II gold 15 Roubles 1897-АГ MS63 NGC**, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y65.2, Fr-177, Bitkin-2. Narrow rim. Lightly toned and lustrous. *From the Nob Hill Collection*
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30704 R.S.F.S.R. gold Chervonetz (10 Roubles) 1923 ИЛ MS63 PCGS**, Fr-181, KM-Y85. Obv. National Arms. Rev. Sower scattering seeds, with date. Glistening mint frost, with a sharp strike. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30705 R.S.F.S.R. gold Chervonetz (10 Roubles) 1923 ИЛ MS63 NGC**, Fr-181, KM-Y85. Obv. National Arms. Rev. Sower scattering seeds, with date. Orange-golden patina, with full underlying luster and light handling marks. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30706 R.S.F.S.R. gold Chervonetz (10 Roubles) 1923 ИЛ MS63 PCGS**, Fr-181, KM-Y85. Obv. National Arms. Rev. Sower scattering seeds, with date. Well struck, with bright luster and minor marks. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30707 R.S.F.S.R. gold 10 Roubles - Chervonetz 1923-II MS63** NGC, Leningrad mint, KM-Y85, Fr-181. Lightly toned and lustrous.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30708 USSR Olympics gold Six-Piece 100 Roubles Proof Set 1980**, consisting of KM-YA163, 1977-I; KM-Y151, 1978-I; KM-Y162, 1978-I; KM-Y173, 1979-I; KM-Y174, 1979-M; KM-Y186, 1980-M. Each coin is Choice Proof as issued in capsules inside a red plush case, each 0.5 oz AGW and .900 fine. With two COAs. AGW 3.0000 oz.
From the Northern California Collection (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,100



- 30709 Russian Federation gold Proof 200 Roubles 1993 PR69 Ultra Cameo** NGC, Moscow mint, KM-Y412, Fr-221. Wildlife series: Brown bear. Superb cameo contrast and eye appeal. Low mintage of just 1,000 pieces.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30710 Russian Federation gold Proof 200 Roubles 1995-(M) Lynx PR69 Ultra Cameo** NGC, Moscow mint, KM-Y500. A dazzling wildlife issue featuring an intricately-styled lynx that sits atop essentially pristine surfaces that are sheathed in gorgeous rose-tinted luster and fields that are radiating an impressive amount of flash. Absolutely choice in this Proof quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,900



- 30711 Russian Federation gold Proof 200 Roubles 2013 PR70 Ultra Cameo** NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y1443. Club Dynamo series: Biathlon. Flawless cameo contrast. Low mintage of just 500 pieces.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30712 Russian Federation gold Proof 200 Roubles 2013 PR70 Ultra Cameo** NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y1442. Club Dynamo series: Hockey. Flawless cameo contrast. Low mintage of just 500 pieces.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30713 Russian Federation gold Proof 200 Roubles 2013 PR69 Ultra Cameo** NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y1441. Club Dynamo series: Soccer. Exceptional cameo contrast. Low mintage of just 500 pieces.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30714 U.S.S.R. Order of Lenin Medal Choice UNC**, the Soviet Union's highest award for meritorious service in the revolutionary movement, employment, defense of the socialist fatherland, the development of friendship and co-operation between peoples, peace consolidation, and other meritorious service to the Soviet state and society. An extremely important Soviet award, given both to Military, and non-military, Soviet citizens, and persons who are not citizens. This medal, stamped serial # 237828, with the original ribbon attached, has both platinum and gold, with a central portrait of Lenin, in platinum, facing left, against a dark gray enamel background. This is encircled by golden wheat ears and a red enamel banner with Lenin in Cyrillic. Minor contact marks are noted, but the overall condition is exemplary, and also included is the award booklet with the name of the person who received this particular award and the date issued in 1953. The front of the booklet is pictured and reads, "*Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, medal book.*" This is McDaniel & Schmitt Type 6, Variation 1, listed on page 6 of their book, "*The Comprehensive Guide to Soviet Orders and Medals.*" Very scarce with the original documentation.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 30715 Apollo-Soyuz Test Project gold 1oz Medal 1975 MS66 NGC** 32mm/34.56g. Edge Numbered: 00123/10000. An impressive example of this gold medal, struck to commemorate the joint space mission by the Russians and Americans. Rarely available in such fine grade. Accompanied with the original box of issue.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900

SARAWAK



- 30716 British Protectorate - C.V. Brooke Specimen 1/2 Cent 1933-H SP66+ Red PCGS**, Heaton mint, KM20. Exceptionally radiant with reddish toning accents that run through the fields. Extremely rare in Specimen quality.
Ex. King's Norton Mint Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

SAUDI ARABIA

UNITED KINGDOMS



- 30717 Abd al-Aziz bin Sa'ud gold Pound ND (1947) MS62 NGC**, Philadelphia mint, KM35. A highly coveted issue at all grades, but even more so when certified as Mint State.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30718 Abdul Aziz bin Saud gold 4 Pounds ND (1945-46) MS62 PCGS**, Philadelphia mint, KM34. Struck by the US and based off the British sterling standard, this is an attractive example with mellowed-golden surfaces that are lightly toned, and several contact marks that blot the outer registers. An ever popular issue that has the weight of four gold sovereigns and was minted for the purpose of paying the Saudi Arabian government for oil, absolutely coveted in this Mint State preservation.
Estimate: \$1,750-\$2,250
Starting Bid: \$875



- 30719 Abd al-Aziz bin Sa'ud gold 4 Pounds ND (1945-6) MS61 PCGS**, Philadelphia mint, KM34. Lustrous with several coppery blushes and handling commensurate with the assigned grade. A coin with great cross-over appeal.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30720 Abd al-Aziz bin Sa'ud gold 4 Pounds ND (1945-46) MS61 PCGS**, Philadelphia mint, KM34. This Philadelphia Mint issue, which was struck to pay the Saudi Arabian government for oil rights, contains the gold weight equivalency of four British sovereigns. The obverse design bears the seal of the Philadelphia mint, while the reverse motif presents the weight and fineness of the piece. Seemingly always in demand, especially in a Mint-State classification, the present example features uncirculated detail with typical handling marks associated with the grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30721 David II (1329-71) Groat 1357-67 AU58 NGC**, Edinburgh mint, Second coinage of 1357-67, S-5091, Burns-12 (Fig. 259). + DAVID + DEI + GRA + REX + SCOTORVM ★, young bust left breaking a plain tressure of six arcs / + DnS P | TECTOR | MS □ LIB | ATOR MS || VILL | Λ + CD | INBV | RGH, long cross over concentric legend and mint name with pierced mullets in quarters. Without doubt one of the most attractive examples of any type of David II Groat this cataloger has handled. The strike is near-perfectly centered on a broad and fully-round flan, leaving clear legends and a superb portrait. Subtle residual luster lends a glow to the light iridescence of the old cabinet tone.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500



- 30722 James I (1406-37) gold Demy ND VF30 NGC**, Type II, S-5190, Burns-5 var (Fig. 437). Crown mm, lion rampant within lozenge, legend with lis and saltire stops / St. Andrew's cross flanked by lis in a fleured tressure of six arcs with large, open quatrefoils in spandrels and saltire stops. The only difference between this example and the variety referenced in Burns is at the end of the obverse legend, which in this case ends in a single saltire rather than a lis flanked by saltires.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



30723 James III (1461-88) gold 1/2 Rider ND VF20 NGC, Type II with lis below king's sword arm, S-5260. King riding to left holding sword / Crowned arms over long cross. Full, sharp legends, but the flan is quite wavy causing noticeable obvious highpoints and resulting rubbing. A very rare type, seldom offered.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



30724 James V gold Crown ND (1526-39) XF40 NGC, Second coinage, S-5370 var, Burns-10 (Fig. 747). An unusual issue with the trefoil stops of S-5370, but the pointed shield base of S-5369. Although the chronology has been modified in the years since Burns produced his reference, his description of this piece is as a "Second Type, Obverse; First Type, Reverse." Further matching this piece to the variety described in Burns is the small bar beneath the right obverse saltire. The only other example of this variety sold in the past 15 years which we were able to locate was sold in Germany in September of 2004 for approximately \$3,200 hammer (WAG Auction 26, Lot 4256, cataloged as S-5369). Very rare.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30725 Francis and Mary silver Betrothal Medal (Jetton) 1553 XF45** NGC, Paris mint, MI-66/6. Crowned FM / Crowned Scottish arms. Sharply defined with deep gold and multicolored hues on both sides. Very rare. Issued prior to the 1558 marriage of the couple and thus not official coinage; hypothesized by *Medallic Illustrations* as a jetton for usage within the Royal households. Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 30726 James VI Thistle C/M Sword Ryal (30 Shillings) 1567 VF35** PCGS, S-5472. Very pleasing for this popular issue with the detail remaining bold on the host coin, the color showing in pleasing shades of gray and the countermark having been placed ideally on the flan. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30727 James VI gold Rider 1595/4/3 AU50 NGC**, Seventh coinage, S-5458. A stunning example of this classic Scottish issue minted in the last decade before James' accession to the throne of England. It is evenly struck on a fully-round flan and exhibits lovely surfaces with traces of residual mint bloom. The double-overdate is unusual, but this obverse die exactly matches a 1594/3-dated example which we sold in our September Long Beach Auction 3042 (Lot 25717), with the exception, of course, of the recut "5." *From the RichLyn Collection*
Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 30728 James VI gold Sword and Scepter Piece 1601 AU55 PCGS**, Eighth coinage, S-5460. A handsome piece issued just a few years prior to James' accession to the throne of England. Moderate softness and ghosting is noted in the centers, but the legends are sharp and ample residual luster remains.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30729 James VI gold Unit ND (1609-25) VF25 NGC**, Tenth Coinage, S-5464. An attractive representative of this large gold issue, with most major details clear along with the legends, despite moderate circulation wear. A few ancient scratches are noted, but interfere little with the overall aesthetic.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30730 Charles I gold Unit ND (1625-35) XF40 NGC**, First coinage, S-5527. An appealing example with scattered striking weakness, but an excellent portrait. This first issue of Charles generally duplicates the tenth and last of James VI with a name change and CR to either side of the shield. Moderate circulation wear affects the highpoints but few surface abrasions are noted in the fields.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500

SERBIA



- 30731 Milan I 50 Para 1879 MS66 NGC, KM9**. A distinctive, one-year type boasting a relatively small mintage, with full definition readily apparent even to the unaided eye. Overall, the fresh surfaces gleam with mauve-tinged tone, while considerable mint luster brightens the design elements upon rotation. A veritable Gem in all regards and most desirable in this top classification.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250

Starting Bid: \$500



- 30732 Milan I 2 Dinara 1879 MS64 NGC, KM11**. An incomparable offering, with fully-lustrous surfaces that shimmer with a satiny argent patina and relatively clear fields that promote the fully-defined design features. Typically unseen in this near-Gem quality, and as such, worthy of much attention.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$625

SOUTH AFRICA



- 30733 Cape of Good Hope. British Colony bronze Proof Pattern Penny 1889 PR64 Red NGC, KM-Pn1**. Plain edge. A superb coin, among the best we have handled, with full blazing golden red and deeply mirrored fields, almost perfect rims, even full red on the edge (!), full proof impression, no ticks or hairlines or flaws of any kind on either side other than a faint scuff at top of reverse field, probably given the "64" grade for the slightest tan oxidation just above the queen's bun. Certain to bring great viewing pleasure to its next owner.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30734 Cape of Good Hope. British Colony - Victoria Proof Penny 1889 PR63 Brown NGC**, Brussels mint, Hern-C9. Several small marks on Victoria's portrait prevent a higher grade, but the eye-appeal is nothing short of spectacular with an all-over mixture of cobalt-blue and brown color atop highly reflective surfaces.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30735 Griquatown. British Colony bronze Proof Pattern Penny 1890 PR64 Red NGC**, Berlin mint, KM-Pn5. An absolutely glorious pattern displaying coppery surfaces awash in electric blue and hot magenta luster, with fields that are full of flash and free of any noteworthy marks. The design elements are equally outstanding, with a light frost atop the Queen's portrait and full feather detail on the dove's wings. An altogether captivating piece struck by Messrs. Otto Nolte and Co. in Berlin, Germany, with captivating color and an impressive technical quality to match.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30736 Griquatown. British Colony - Victoria bronze Specimen Pattern Penny ND (1890) SP64 Brown PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM-Pn9, Hern-GT21. By L. C. Lauer. A breathtaking example of this highly-collected type featuring the bust of Victoria and a flying dove. The overall appearance of this piece is outstanding, with all-over glossy-brown surfaces that present dramatic, iridescent luster in shades of electric-blue, sea-green, and fuchsia. Among some of the finest selections that we have handled of this issue, and a piece with definite claims to a higher designation.

Ex. Remick Collection.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30737 Orange Free State. Republic bronze Pattern Penny 1888-V MS62 NGC**, Berlin mint, KM-X-Pn7 (previously KM-Pn13), Hern-08. Plain Shield variety. Very attractive for the grade with vibrant cobalt-blue tone mixing with original copper-pink color on both sides. An issue that is often labeled as a proof or specimen due to its highly reflective fields.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30738 Orange Free State. Republic Proof Pattern Penny 1888-V PR64 Brown NGC**, Berlin mint, KM-XPn6 (previously KM-Pn9 as noted on the holder), Hern-O14B. Fancy Shield - Thin Planchet variety. Light brown colored with sparkling shimmer in the fields. A very scarce and highly sought early South African issue.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30739 Orange Free State. Republic Proof Pattern Penny 1888-V PR61 Brown NGC**, Berlin mint, KM-XPn6 (previously KM-Pn9 as noted on the holder), Hern-O14B. Fancy Shield - Thin Planchet variety. Highly reflective with reddish-brown color and steely iridescence. Visually superior for the assigned grade.

Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600

Starting Bid: \$650



- 30740 Republic bronze Penny 1890 MS62 Brown NGC**, KM-Pn9. An enchanting selection with surfaces that are doused in a tremendous amount of electric blue color and moderate evidence of handling within the fields. Complete with reflective properties and noticeably sharp elements, this example which was struck at the Berlin mint by Messrs. Otto Nolte and Co. is absolutely coveted in this visually appealing condition.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$400



- 30741 Republic bronze Proof Penny 1890 PR65 Red and Brown NGC, KM-Pn9.** Truly outstanding, with superb reflectivity that leaps off the surfaces and a glossy blend of chestnut and copper coloration that douses the design elements in extraordinary luster. A captivating selection from every angle and one that is absolutely coveted in this Gem Proof condition.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30742 Republic gold "Fine Beard" Burgers Pond 1874 VF - Damaged,** Heaton mint, KM1.2, Fr-1, Hern-B1. Mintage: 695 (for variety). Once used in jewelry with an overall brightened appearance and traces of mount removal at 12 o'clock. An affordable example of this rare and desirable issue, perfectly acceptable for type-set inclusion.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30743 Republic Shilling 1892 MS63 PCGS, Berlin mint, KM5.** A blast white selection with frosty luster that coats the argent surfaces and design features that are crisp, down to the singular strands of hair upon the portrait of Kruger. With obverse fields that are pleasingly clear and only a few grade-defining scuffs noted on the reverse, this select Mint State offering is highly desirable as such.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30744 Republic 2-1/2 Shillings 1896 MS63 NGC, Pretoria mint, KM7.** Well-struck definition on this popular type, with booming mint luster that mingles with handsome patination. Despite having the highest date mintage in the series, this issue is somewhat difficult to acquire in a select Mint-State designation, and with very few examples certified finer, this is an ideal representative of the type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30745 Republic "Single Shaft" 5 Shillings 1892 MS64 PCGS, Berlin mint, KM8.1, Hern-Z37.** Nicely struck details, with full luster beneath mottled russet toning and minor marks consistent with the grade. Rare in such Choice condition, with only three examples certified finer by PCGS and NGC combined.
Estimate: \$7,500-\$8,500
Starting Bid: \$7,500



- 30746 Republic "Single Shaft" 5 Shillings 1892 MS63 PCGS**, Berlin mint, KM8.1, Hern-Z37. Bold definition, with bright, glistening mint luster and a touch of golden patina. A much nicer initial appearance than one might expect of a coin in this grade.
 Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 30747 Republic "Single Shaft" 5 Shillings 1892 AU58 PCGS**, Pretoria mint, KM8.1. An altogether pleasing example of the type featuring evenly-mottled tone atop the surfaces and traces of golden luster that drip from the legends. Other than a mark near the bust of Kruger, only minor handling blemishes are noted, and with regards to wear, minimal friction among the higher points helps define the grade. A collectible issue at all levels and as such, worthy of much attention.
 Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
 Starting Bid: \$950



- 30748 Republic "Double Shaft" 5 Shillings 1892 MS63 PCGS, Berlin mint, KM8.2, Hern-Z36.** Boldly struck, and fully lustrous, with reflective fields and minor handling marks. The obverse displays even argent-gray patina, while the reverse has a hint of golden color. A splendid Mint State example, with a pleasing appearance. Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$6,000



- 30749 Republic gold 1/2 Pond 1893 VF Details (Surface Damage) PCGS, KM9.2.** Rare, even in this worn quality, with obverse surface damage and mellowed golden patination. A seldom-encountered date and one that should not be overlooked. Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750
Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 30750 Republic gold Pond 1893 AU53 NGC, Pretoria mint, KM10.2.** An enticing specimen that features aesthetically pleasing design motifs set against a harvest-gold background that gleams with residual bloom. Very little wear is noted on this piece; however, the surrounding fields do express grade-defining marks. Most notable as a scarcer date in the series with a comparably low mintage, highly intriguing as such. Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30751 Republic gold Pond 1898 MS63 NGC, Pretoria mint, KM10.2.** Radiating with original mint bloom, this selection features choice definition atop the elements, with the usual soft-strike on Kruger's portrait, and only a few minor marks noticeable across the surfaces. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30752 Republic gold Pond 1898 MS63 NGC, Pretoria mint, KM10.2, Hern-Z51.** A shimmering example displaying soft, golden coloration and pleasing definition—save for a bit of softness noted on the head of Kruger which is typical for the date. The fields present only minimal marks for the grade, and as such, this choice Mint-State offering absolutely captivates. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30753 Republic gold Pond 1898 MS63 NGC**, Pretoria mint, KM10.2. With lightly antiqued coloration and a surprisingly bold portrait for the type, this offering pleases from all angles and presents only minuscule specks in the fields.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30754 Republic gold Pond 1900 MS64+ NGC**, Pretoria mint, KM10.2, Fr-2, Hern-Z53. A spectacular example with handsomely-styled design motifs, incredibly fresh fields, and golden-honey coloration. Considerably more desirable in this designation or finer, with previously sold specimens showing large premiums for the grade.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 30755 Republic silver "Delagoa Bay Railway" Specimen Medal 1895 SP64+ PCGS**, Pretoria mint. Type 2 reverse - date between 'S' and 'N'. 32mm. By Otto Schultz. A stunning commemorative medal, struck using a leftover obverse proof die from a 2-1/2 shillings, with a reverse that commemorates the opening of the Delagoa Bay railway by Paul Kruger in July of 1895. Obviously kept as a prized cabinet piece for years, with fine tone that interchanges between lime-green, blue and russet-gold color. A single graze that obviously entered the coin ages ago prevents an even finer grade. Very rare.
Ex. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30756 George V Proof 1/2 Penny 1923 PR68 Brown NGC**, KM13.1. Pristine quality with even, steely-brown color and an absolutely full strike; the single finest graded example of this date at NGC. A coin that belongs inside a world-class South African cabinet.
Ex. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30757 George V Proof Penny 1923 PR68 Brown NGC**, KM14.1. Museum-quality in all respects with perfectly preserved steely-brown surfaces that retain eye-catching gleam and are without visible imperfections. The single finest example graded by NGC and seemingly unsurpassable in terms of quality.
Ex. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30758 George V Penny 1936 MS66 Red and Brown NGC**, KM14.3. Highly lustrous with attractive pastel toning hues. While not quite as scarce a date, similar in overall presentation to a 1933-date example of this same type (also graded MS66 Red and Brown by NGC) that we sold in our April 2014 CICF auction for \$6,462.50.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30759 George V Shilling 1924 MS65 NGC**, KM-17.1. An exceptional presentation with medium brown centers and original harvest-gold and reddish tinges of color at the outer rims; very lustrous as well. A rarity in Gem condition with only two examples graded MS65 by NGC with none certified finer.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30760 George V 2 Shillings (Florin) 1924 MS64+ PCGS, KM18.** A spectacular example with mottled patination atop silky, pewter-coated surfaces and pinpoint definition noticeable across the devices. An ample amount of bloom resides beneath the tone and shimmers when rotated, delivering a splash of brightness to the King's portrait and reverse shield motif. Exceptionally preserved and alluring from all angles, scarce, especially in this coveted plus category from NGC.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30761 George V 2 Shillings (Florin) 1924 MS64 NGC, Pretoria mint, KM18, Hern-S237.** Attractive natural dappled gray toning with underlying cartwheel luster. A great coin for the collector who prizes originality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30762 George V Ten-Piece Certified Proof Set 1923,**
1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR65 Brown NGC, KM12.1
1/2 Penny - PR66 Brown NGC, KM13.1
Penny - PR66 Brown NGC, KM14.1
3 Pence - PR65 NGC, KM15A
6 Pence - PR65 NGC, KM16A
Shilling - PR65 NGC, KM17.1
Florin - PR66 NGC, KM18
2-1/2 Shillings - PR66 NGC, KM19.1
1/2 Sovereign - PR64+ PCGS, KM20
Sovereign - PR64+ PCGS, KM21

Pretoria mint, KM-PS1. An elite example of this first South African proof set. Well-matched and spectacular in appearance! (Total: 10 coins)
Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000

- 30763 George V Ten-Piece Certified Proof Set 1923,**
 1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR65 Brown NGC, KM12.1
 1/2 Penny - PR66 Brown NGC, KM13.1
 Penny - PR66 Brown NGC, KM14.1
 3 Pence - PR65 NGC, KM15A
 6 Pence - PR65 NGC, KM16A
 Shilling - PR61 NGC, KM17.1
 Florin - PR64 NGC, KM18
 2-1/2 Shillings - PR63 NGC, KM19.1
 1/2 Sovereign - PR64 PCGS, KM20
 Sovereign - PR64 PCGS, KM21

The 1/4 Penny is incorrectly labeled as a business strike and not a proof. (Total: 10 coins)
 Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,000

- 30764 George V Ten-Piece Certified Proof Set 1923,**
 1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR65 Brown NGC, KM12.1
 1/2 Penny - PR65 (Blackened) PCGS, KM13.1
 Penny - PR65 Brown NGC, KM14.1
 3 Pence - PR63 NGC, KM15A
 6 Pence - PR63 NGC, KM16A
 Shilling - PR61 NGC, KM17.1
 Florin - PR61 NGC, KM18
 2-1/2 Shillings - PR62 NGC, KM19.1
 1/2 Sovereign - PR63 PCGS, KM20
 Sovereign - PR63 PCGS, KM21 (Total: 10 coins)
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,000



- 30765 George V Ten-Piece Proof Set 1923,**
 1/4 Penny (Farthing), KM12.1
 1/2 Penny, KM13.1
 Penny, KM14.1
 3 Pence, KM15A
 6 Pence, KM16A
 Shilling, KM17.1
 Florin, KM18
 2-1/2 Shillings, KM19.1
 1/2 Sovereign, KM20
 Sovereign, KM21

Pretoria mint, KM-PS1. Housed in a custom screw-tight custom holder. (Total: 10 coins)
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000

- 30766 George V Nine-Piece Certified Partial Proof Set 1923,**
 1/4 Penny - PR64 (Blackened) PCGS, KM12.1
 Penny - PR64 (Blackened) PCGS, KM14.1
 3 Pence - PR62 NGC, KM15A
 6 Pence - PR62 NGC, KM16A
 Shilling - PR61 NGC, KM17.1
 Florin - PR61 NGC, KM18
 2-1/2 Shillings - PR62 NGC, KM19.1
 1/2 Sovereign - PR63 PCGS, KM20
 Sovereign - PR63 PCGS, KM21 (Total: 9 coins)
 Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000
 Starting Bid: \$5,000

- 30767 George V Eight-Piece Certified Proof Set 1923,**
 1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR62 Brown NGC, KM12.1
 1/2 Penny - PR63 Brown NGC, KM13.1
 Penny - PR63 Brown NGC, KM14.1
 3 Pence - PR64 NGC, KM15A
 6 Pence - PR64 NGC, KM16A
 Shilling - PR63 NGC, KM17.1
 2 Shillings - PR64 NGC, KM18
 2-1/2 Shillings - PR64 NGC, KM19.1

Pretoria mint, KM-PS2. Set Mintage: 747. A highly original set, with mottled tone on the silvers and deep brown color and underlying iridescence on the coppers. (Total: 8 coins)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



30768 George VI Eight-Piece Certified Proof Set 1937,

1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR65 Brown NGC, KM23

1/2 Penny - PR64 Brown NGC, KM24

Penny - PR65 Brown NGC, KM25

3 Pence - PR65 NGC, KM26

6 Pence - PR64 NGC, KM27

Shilling - PR64 NGC, KM28

2 Shillings - PR64 NGC, KM29

2-1/2 Shillings - PR64 NGC, KM30

KM-PS12. Mintage: 116. A choice set with light tone on the silver coins. (Total: 8 coins)

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



30769 George VI Eight-Piece Certified Proof Set 1938,

1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR63 Brown NGC, KM23

1/2 Penny - PR62 Brown NGC, KM24

Penny - PR63 Brown NGC, KM25

3 Pence - PR62 NGC, KM26

6 Pence - PR62 NGC, KM27

Shilling - PR62 NGC, KM28

2 Shillings - PR62 NGC, KM29

2-1/2 Shillings - PR62 NGC, KM30

KM-PS13. Mintage: 44. A nicely matched set, accompanied by the original box of issue, with pale golden color on the silver coins and a mixture of iridescent color over the brown coppers. A very rare set that deserves attention of specialist collectors. (Total: 8 coins)

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



30770 George VI Eight-Piece Certified Proof Set 1944,

1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR64 Brown NGC, KM23

1/2 Penny - PR64 Brown NGC, KM24

Penny - PR64 Brown NGC, KM25

3 Pence - PR66 NGC, KM26

6 Pence - PR65 NGC, KM27

Shilling - PR66 NGC, KM28

2 Shillings - PR65 NGC, KM29

2-1/2 Shillings - PR66 NGC, KM30

KM-PS16. Mintage: 150 sets. A pleasingly matched set in finer condition than is typically found. (Total: 8 coins)

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



30771 George VI Eight-Piece Certified Proof Set 1945,

1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR63 Brown NGC, KM23

1/2 Penny - PR63 Brown NGC, KM24

Penny - PR66 Brown NGC, KM25

3 Pence - PR66 NGC, KM26

6 Pence - PR66 NGC, KM27

Shilling - PR64 NGC, KM28

2 Shillings - PR65 NGC, KM29

2-1/2 Shillings - PR64 NGC, KM30

KM-PS17. Mintage: 150. A pleasing set, with all the silvers showing tone except for the fully white 2 Shillings. (Total: 8 coins)

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



30772 George VI Eight-Piece Certified Proof Set 1945,

Farthing - PR64 Brown PCGS, KM23
 1/2 Penny - PR64 Brown PCGS, KM24
 Penny - PR64 Brown PCGS, KM25
 3 Pence - PR64 Cameo PCGS, KM26
 6 Pence - PR64 PCGS, KM27
 Shilling - PR64+ PCGS, KM28
 2 Shillings - PR64 PCGS, KM29
 2-1/2 Shillings - PR64 PCGS, KM30

KM-PS17. Mintage: 150. The coppers are deeply colored and glossy throughout, while the silvers show little to moderate tone. Accompanied with the original box of issue. (Total: 8 coins)

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$500



30773 George VI 9-Piece Certified Proof Set 1948,

- 1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR67 Red NGC, KM32.1
- 1/2 Penny - PR66 Red NGC, KM33
- Penny - PR66 Red NGC, KM34.1
- 3 Pence - PR67 NGC, KM35.1
- 6 Pence - PR63 NGC, KM36.1
- Shilling - PR67 NGC, KM37.1
- 2 Shillings - PR67 NGC, KM38.1
- 2-1/2 Shillings - PR65 NGC, KM39.1
- 5 Shillings - PR66 NGC, KM40.1

KM-PS20. Mintage: 1,120. An exemplary set, with several Superb Gems that are seldom-if-ever matched in quality. (Total: 9 coins)
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



30774 George VI Nine-Piece Certified Proof Set 1949,

1/4 Penny (Farthing) - PR65 Red NGC, KM32.1

1/2 Penny - PR65 Red NGC, KM33

Penny - PR66 Red and Brown NGC, KM34.1

3 Pence - PR66 NGC, KM35.1

6 Pence - PR66 NGC, KM36.1

Shilling - PR66 NGC, KM37.1

2 Shillings - PR65 NGC, KM38.1

2-1/2 Shillings - PR66 NGC, KM39.1

5 Shillings - PR66 NGC, KM40.1

KM-PS21. Mintage: 800. An exceptional Gem set, with the coppers retaining most of their mint red and the silver issues having pleasingly toned.

(Total: 9 coins)

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000



30775 Elizabeth II Proof 5 Shillings 1959 PR68 PCGS, KM52. A conditional rarity with watery mirrors that contain absolute flash and silky design elements that are impeccably-bold throughout. Scarcely-offered in this elite quality and as such, worthy of a premium bid.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000

Starting Bid: \$750



- 30776 Republic gold Proof Krugerrand 1997-SS Gem Cameo Proof**, Sabi Sabi mint, KM73. With 74/300 certificate. A great modern rarity, produced in captivating proof condition, with full cameo contrast over both sides, and the addition of the "SS" mintmark above the springbok on the reverse. Housed in its original box of issue with certificate and essentially a twin to the example we sold in our 2013 CICF auction for \$18,212.50. Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30777 Republic gold Proof 1oz 1996 PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM204.** A desirable example from the Natura series featuring illustrative elephant design motifs that awash in silky brilliance and surrounding fields that are fully mirrored. With a small mintage of just 4,472 pieces, this nearly flawless example is absolutely captivating in all respects. Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,250

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

**30778 British Colony - George VI Six-piece Proof Set 1937 NGC Certified,**

Penny, KM8, PR65 NGC
 Threepence, KM9, PR66 NGC
 Sixpence, KM10, PR67 NGC
 Shilling, KM11, PR65 NGC
 2 Shillings, KM12, PR66 NGC
 Halfcrown, KM13, PR66 NGC

Royal mint, KM-PS2 as a set, with a tiny mintage of only 40 complete sets, of which only 20-25 sets were sold. This fully original, Gem set has superb toning with no egregious flaws. The finest set we have seen (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500

Starting Bid: \$1,750

SPAIN

**30779 Juan II gold Dobla de la Banda ND (1406-54) MS61 NGC,**

Seville mint, Fr-112, Cayon-1515. Obv. Coat-of-arms. Rev. Quartered arms of Castile and Leon with S mintmark at top of cross. Somewhat double-struck, with some weakness of the devices.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$600

**30780 Juan II gold Dobla de la Banda ND (1406-54) AU58 NGC,**

Seville mint, Fr-112, Cayon-1515. Obv. Coat-of-arms. Rev. Quartered arms of Castile and Leon with S mintmark at top of cross. Normal strike for the type, with some doubling.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200

Starting Bid: \$500

**30781 Juan II gold Dobla de la Banda ND (1406-54) AU58 NGC,**

Seville mint, Fr-112, Cayon-1515. Obv. Coat-of-arms. Rev. Quartered arms of Castile and Leon with S mintmark at top of cross. Bright, and lustrous, with normal crude strike, but little, if any, actual wear. An exceptional example of the grade.

Estimate: \$1,100-\$1,400

Starting Bid: \$550

**30782 Ferdinand V & Isabel I gold 1 Excelente ND (1476-1516) AU58 NGC,**

Seville mint, Fr-136, Calico-133. An exceptional example, quite impressive for the type, with well struck details on a nearly round flan. Considerable luster remains, and the appearance is appealing in every way.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



30783 Ferdinand & Isabella gold 2 Excelentes ND (1476-1516) MS63 NGC, Seville mint, Fr-129, Caliclo Type 73, no. 79. Obv. Crowned busts facing, an S mintmark between. Rev. Rev. An eagle, head left, supporting quartered arms. Full, bright mint luster, with bold details in the center and some striking weakness in the peripheral areas. The portraits of the King, and Queen, are unusually bold and a small edge flaw is noted at 3 o'clock. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000 Starting Bid: \$3,500



30784 Ferdinand & Isabella (1476-1516) gold 2 Excelentes ND-S MS62 NGC, Seville Mint, Fr-129, Calico-68. The legends near completion and the detail within the facing portraits of the King and Queen is sharp. A seldom-seen third-party grade for this type, as most show either obvious wear or damage from non-collector handling over their nearly 600-year existence. Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 30785 Ferdinand & Isabella (1476-1516) 2 Excidentes ND-S MS62**
NGC, Seville Mint, Fr-129, Calico-69. Rather lustrous for the issue with legends that are just short of complete; rarely seen certified at the Mint State grade. One of the most coveted and iconic types of early-modern Spanish coinage.
 Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
 Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 30786 Ferdinand & Isabella gold 2 Excidentes ND (1476-1516) AU58**
NGC, Seville mint, Fr129, Calico-74, Cayon-2928. Obv. Crowned busts facing, an S between and a cross above. Rev. An eagle, head left, supporting quartered arms of the Catholic Monarchs. An attractive specimen, bright gold with subtle reddish tone. The strike is a bit uneven, with the usual weakness on the eagle's head corresponding with that of Ferdinand. Isabella's portrait is struck up with excellent detail, and considerable original mint luster remains.
 Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,700
 Starting Bid: \$2,200



- 30787 Ferdinand & Isabella gold 2 Excidentes ND (1476-1516) AU58**
NGC, Seville mint, Fr129, Calico-74, Cayon-2928. Obv. Crowned busts facing, an S between and a cross above. Rev. An eagle, head left, supporting quartered arms of the Catholic Monarchs. Another nice example, but with this one Isabella's portrait is a bit weak, and Ferdinand's is struck quite well. Some luster remains and the overall appearance is pleasing.
From the RichLyn Collection
 Estimate: \$2,200-\$2,700
 Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 30788 Ferdinand & Isabella gold 2 Excidentes (1476-1516) AU58**
NGC, Toledo mint, Fr-130, Calico-84. Obv. Facing busts of Ferdinand and Isabella with "M" between. Rev. An eagle head left, supporting quartered arms, dividing M-T. An important, late medieval coin with highly attractive, honey-gold surfaces and fully-struck legends. Some softness on the bust features, but overall this is sharp and appealing specimen.
 Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30789 Philip II 8 Reales 1587 MS63 NGC**, Segovia mint, Cal-183. Choice Uncirculated with attractive surfaces, abundant mint luster and pleasant steel toning with some apricot hues on the peripheries. Among the finest seen of this type with no comparable recent offerings noted by the cataloguer and very rare in this engaging quality.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30790 Philip II 8 Reales 1590 UNC - Lightly Wiped**, Segovia mint, Cal-218. Aqueduct mintmark; variety with points at both sides of the crown. Highly lustrous with a light wipe that is mostly visible inside the lion and castle quadrants. Rarely seen in any condition, let alone this lovely state.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30791 Philip II 8 Reales 1590/1-F UNC - Lightly Wiped**, Segovia mint, Cal-222. Aqueduct mintmark. Superb for the issue with a sharp strike and bright luster in the fields. Light cleaning that appears when viewed at an angle is relatively of minimal disturbance.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30792 Philip III 8 Reales 1620-A+ UNC - Lightly Wiped**, Segovia mint, KM28.3, Cal-162. Aqueduct mintmark. Highly lustrous with light field disturbances from a past wipe. Highly prized as a type with the present example certain to visually impress its next owner.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30793 Philip III gold 2 Escudos 1619 VF20 NGC**, mintmark not visible, type of Fr-189. Considerably off-center, but the date and cross are quite bold on the reverse.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30794 Philip IV 8 Reales 1632-R Choice AU - Wiped**, Segovia mint, KM111, Cal-570. Aqueduct mintmark. Tone-free with sparkling luster and mild luster disturbances from a past cleaning in the open fields. Rarely found with this much detail.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30795 Philip V 8 Reales 1714 M-J AU58 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM291, Dav-1693, Cal-683. Charcoal colored with underlying silvery luster; very sharply detailed. Several as-made planchet imperfections are noted at the rim around 12 and 6 o'clock, but they are minimal in size and largely obscured by the NGC holder. Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30796 Philip V 8 Reales 1727 R-F AU - Lightly Wiped**, Segovia mint, KM336.1, Dav-1697, Cal-914. Aqueduct mintmark. Sharply detailed and lightly cleaned in the past, with surfaces that have retoned nicely and now exhibit multicolored pastel hues in the fields. We would not be surprised to see this coin in a "non-details" third-party certified holder. Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30797 Philip V 8 Reales 1728 S-P AU58 NGC**, Seville mint, KM336.3, Calico-938. A well preserved coin with only a hint of wear in the higher points defining the grade, sharply detailed and attractively toned over pleasant surfaces and the typically wavy planchet seen on this issue. A scarce type, rare and vastly desirable in this higher preservation. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30798 Philip V gold Escudo 1723 M-A MS63 NGC**, KM312. 3.4 gm. Choice Mint State, with lovely deep red toning and ample underlying luster. A great example of this scarce type. Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30799 Charles III gold 1/2 Escudo 1788/7 M-DV MS65 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM425.1. Gem Mint State with full mint luster and essentially unmarked surfaces. The final date of this type, very rare in this flashy preservation and a perfect type coin for this charming and popular series. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,300



- 30800 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1773 M-PJ AU58 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM409.1, Cayon-12841. A great piece, with some scattered hairlines commensurate with the grade, but no really distracting marks. Overall a quality piece that retains a good deal of its original striking luster, which should please the collector of 8 escudos. Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30801 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1778 M-PJ AU58 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM409.1. A slightly better date in the series, with aged patination and russet color that resides within the protected areas. Inconsequential wear affects only the higher points and several grade-defining marks surround the bust of Charles III. Highly-collectible in grades that approach Mint State, and most engaging as such. Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30802 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1778 M-PJ AU55 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM409.1. Handsome for the designation, with canary-gold surfaces that show an appreciable amount of original luster and wear that is mostly contained to the obverse elements. Notable as a date that is somewhat difficult to acquire, and in this mildly-circulated condition, one that is sure to please.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30803 Charles III gold 8 Escudos 1778 M-PJ AU55 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM409.1, Fr-282. A bright contact spot behind Charles' head is noted for accuracy's sake, but otherwise the surfaces are uniformly presented for the grade with blended orange-reddish tone on both sides and remnants of original luster around the protected surfaces. A much scarcer coin than many of its colonial counterparts.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30804 Charles IV gold 4 Escudos 1792-MF MS62 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM436.1. A lustrous example with surprisingly clear fields and boldly-struck design features, particularly the portrait of Charles IV. For a type that is rarely encountered in grades finer than XF, this Mint State offering is absolutely enticing.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 30805 Barcelona. Joseph Napoleon 2-1/2 Pesetas 1808 MS63 NGC**, KM68, Cayon-14685. Superbly struck, with full, bright mint luster. Minor handling marks are noted, with light obverse hay-marking. A truly amazing example of this conditionally rare issue and the finest piece certified by either NGC, or PCGS. The KM catalog does not even price this piece above VF (\$400)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30806 Joseph Napoleon 20 Reales 1810 M-AI MS63 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM551.2. The variety with the AI assayer initials. Choice Mint State, perhaps dipped long ago yet retaining full mint luster and sharply defined details, with a mint made small flan flaw at 11 o'clock mentioned for accuracy's sake. A most attractive representative of this type, very rare and desirable in this handsome quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30807 Joseph Napoleon gold 80 Reales 1811-AI MS62 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM552, Fr-302. A handsome example of this scarce type, with wholly lustrous surfaces and a prominent strike throughout, scarcely encountered in the marketplace, especially in a Mint State quality.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,200



- 30808 Ferdinand VII gold 80 Reales 1822 M-SR MS63 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM 564.2. Absolutely Mint State with classic original luster, a few instances of darker tone, and traces of handling that are well within the confines of the assigned grade. Highly-coveted in this select level of preservation and with alluring eye appeal to boot.
 Estimate: \$800-\$1,200
 Starting Bid: \$400



- 30809 Ferdinand VII 8 Reales 1815 M-GJ MS62 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM466.3. Lustrous Uncirculated with delicate golden toning over slightly dull surfaces that likely prevented a higher technical designation. Currently the single certified example of the scarcer variety without punctuation between "DEI" and "GRATIA" on the obverse and a most satisfying representative of this issue, rare and very desirable so finely preserved.
 Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
 Starting Bid: \$750



- 30810 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1811 C-CE AU55 PCGS**, Cadiz mint, KM470, Cal-1. Struck while Ferdinand was in the custody of Napoleon at the Chateau de Valencay in France. Exceptional for this rare one-year issue with bright luster, light reddish toning accents at the legends and no individually bothersome marks. Featuring a much better strike, and overall more pleasing surfaces, than an example of the same grade that we sold in our January 2014 NYINC auction for \$5,581.25.
 Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
 Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30811 Isabel II gold 100 Reales 1857 Barcelona MS65 NGC**, Barcelona mint, KM605.1. Presenting flashy, apricot-tinged coloration, this fully-bold selection from the Barcelona mint contains an impressive portrait of the Queen and fields that are remarkably fresh for the grade. Scarce in this desired quality and absolutely engaging as such.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30812 Provisional Government Proof 50 Centimos 1869(69) SN-M PR65 NGC**, KM651. A veritable Gem with deeply-toned graphite coloration awash in turquoise and lilac iridescence and endless flash that dances within the mirrors. Due to an exacting strike, the design features sit high atop the surrounding fields, which are essentially flawless even under magnification. A miraculous survivor of this short-lived Seated Liberty issue of the Provisional Government, and one that is not only scarce as a type but also incredibly elusive in a Proof quality.
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30813 Amadeo I 5 Pesetas 1871(71)-SDM MS63 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM666. A scarce and desirable crown with speckled flares of golden tone over obviously lustrous surfaces on both sides. An always-demanded short-lived issue that is very rare in higher certified grades.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30814 Alfonso XII Proof 50 Centimos 1880(80) M-SM PR66 NGC**, Madrid mint, KM-unl.. Gem Proof with fully lustrous and barely marked surfaces, and mottled toning. A handsome example with a legendary pedigree, rare in this proof presentation.
From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman
Estimate: \$300-\$400
Starting Bid: \$150



- 30815 Alfonso XII 5 Pesetas 1876(76) DE-M MS65 NGC**, KM671. A conditional rarity from this two-year series, displaying an obverse that is gleaming with coppery highlights atop gunmetal color and a reverse that features honeydew and turquoise iridescence that clings to the design elements. Presently tied with only one other example in this top certification by NGC and with its winsome combination of technical quality and visual allure, sure to elicit much attention.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30816 Alfonso XIII Fantasy copper Specimen Pattern 20 Centimos 1896 SP65 Brown PCGS, KMx-12a.** Fantasy pattern struck by John Pinches for Reginald Huth. Gem Proof and highly attractive, particularly on the obverse, with impressive greenish-blue tone that accompanies the reflective fields. A very scarce and collectible issue since it is often collected alongside the standard Spanish issues.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30817 Isabel II copper Proof Fantasy Pattern 40 Pesetas 1904 PR65 Brown PCGS, KMx-15B.** Fantasy pattern struck by John Pinches for Reginald Huth. Significant original color remains with a pleasing sprinkling of sky-blue tone in the fields. Uncommon in any grade, but especially rare as a Gem.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000

SPANISH NETHERLANDS



- 30818 Tournai. Albert & Isabella gold 2 Albertin 1601 AU58 NGC, KM6, Fr-389 (under Belgium).** Obv. Crowned arms in order chain. Rev. Crowned cross of St. Andrew. A splendid example, with full mint luster and the normal crude strike seen with this issue. No significant flaws are noted and the surfaces have only the slightest amount of wear.

Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100

SWEDEN



- 30819 Carl XI 8 Mark 1692-AS AU58 NGC, KM311, Dav-4539.** A nearly-uncirculated example featuring the intricately-styled head of Carl XI with handsome cabinet tone and instances of iridescent color that highlight the features in a halo of warmth. Most pleasing in this quality, and currently the finest-known certified specimen of this date by NGC.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30820 Carl XIV Johan Riksdaler 1821-CB MS62 NGC, KM610.** A choice example of this commemorative type, struck for the 300th anniversary of political and religious freedom. The first Mint State example of this issue we have offered, with only a single finer example graded by NGC.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30821 Oscar I gold Ducat 1847/4-AG AU Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC, KM668.** A nice example of this type featuring the bust of Oscar with crowned and mantled coat of arms. Despite a few minor hairlines, still a very appealing offering.

Estimate: \$800-\$1,000
Starting Bid: \$400

SWEDEN



- 30822 Oscar II Proof Krona 1903-EB PR66 NGC, KM760.** An absolutely sublime offering featuring vivid luster that shines from beneath surfaces that are sheathed in a beautiful blend of silvery-gray and russet patina. Sharply-struck throughout and with instant eye appeal from every angle, choice in this well-preserved Proof quality.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 30823 Oscar II Proof Krona 1904-EB PR66 NGC, KM760.** A most attractive selection with subtle flash underlying lightly toned surfaces and design motifs that exhibit pinpoint sharpness. Visually engaging and with a desirable Proof quality to match.
Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625



- 30824 Oscar II Proof 2 Kronor 1893-EB PR66 Cameo PCGS, KM761.** A fantastic example showing a combination of gunmetal and graphite patination that captivates the eye and an ample amount of underlying flash that radiates upon rotation. Fresh mirrors are remarkably absent of any noticeable flaws and intricate detail throughout the devices remains fully-sharp. A conditional jewel in all regards.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,500

SWITZERLAND

APPENZELL



- 30825 Appenzell. Canton 4 Franken 1816 MS64 NGC, KM12.** Notable as one of the scarcest of the cantonal Talers, this broad crown is heavily drenched in graphite patination and features beautiful imagery, particular the reverse motif of a rampant bear. Scarce in all regards, this one-year issue asserts a small mintage of only 1,850 pieces, and as such is highly-captivating in this near-Gem condition.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800

BASEL



- 30826 Basel. Canton 1/2 Taler 1786 MS66 NGC, KM178.** Choice for the grade, with fully-bold imagery that features a beautiful basiliok supporting arms and an intricately-detailed city view of Basel with eight shields above. Attractive surfaces display frosty, argent patination with darker tone that clings to the devices, providing a three-dimensional effect throughout and mild mottling of champagne color is contained within the fields. Rare so fine.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800

BEROMUENSTER



- 30827 Beromuenster. Abbey 1/2 Taler (c.1720) MS65 NGC, KM5.** Reflective in the beautifully preserved fields with a stunning melange of gold and multi-hued toning that clings to much of the raised design. As is typical of the issue, some central incompleteness remains evident, but if not present, this piece may very well have received an even loftier grade.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30828 Beromuenster. Abbey Prooflike 1/2 Taler ND (c. 1720) MS63 NGC, KM6.** Bursting with flashy mirrors and a delicate frost atop the design features, this one-year type displays St. Michael slaying the dragon with intricate, fully-rendered detail throughout. Exceptional in all regards and with faint champagne tone that mottles the fields.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750

BERN



- 30829 Bern. Canton copper Pattern Cent 1838 MS65 Brown NGC, KM-Pn25var.** (with as-made silver plug). A rare pattern with an intriguing silver plug in the center and attractive iridescent color mixed in with the brown surfaces. Some die clashing is noted, which is particularly interesting for a pattern that obviously saw limited production.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650



- 30830 Bern. Canton 2 Franken 1835 MS64+ NGC, KM198.** One-year type. A sublime example of this alluring issue, with full prooflike gleam in the fields, a strong strike that fully details the design and stunning blue-green and gold tone over both sides. An exceptional coin in every facet and currently the single finest example seen by NGC.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30831 Bern. Canton gold 1/2 Duplone 1797 MS64 PCGS, KM162.** Lustrous, with minimal hairlines in the fields. An attractive piece, and more than adequate for the collector of world gold type coins.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 30832 Bern. Canton gold 1/2 Duplone 1797 MS64 PCGS, KM162.** Very lustrous with proof-like surfaces; lightly frosted devices and reflective fields give this piece maximum eye appeal.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30833 Bern. Canton gold Duplone 1797 MS62 PCGS, KM163.** A lovely example of this always-popular type. The figure on the obverse of the standing Swiss man holding a spear and fasces is struck in very high relief, with an almost cameo-like effect. Substantial luster in the fields obscures the few hairlines.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$2,800



- 30834 Bern. Canton gold Duplone 1797 MS65 PCGS, KM163.** An amazing piece; the last time we sold a somewhat comparable piece was an NGC MS65 Prooflike in April, 2011 (Heritage 3014, lot 24943), which hammered at \$6,000. A real Gem, this piece has significantly frosted devices and reflective fields; it's a wonder why PCGS didn't see fit to award this a "Prooflike" designation as well. We expect fierce competition from world gold type collectors.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$2,800



- 30835 Bern. Canton gold Duplone 1819 MS64 NGC, KM163.** Choice for the assigned grade, this specimen boasts fully brilliant, proof-like surfaces and impeccably-detailed design elements. From a short, three-year series, and absolutely appealing in this premium designation.

Estimate: \$2,250-\$2,750

Starting Bid: \$1,100



- 30836 Bern. Canton gold 2 Duplone 1794 MS63 NGC, KM147, Fr-186.** Highly unusual quality for the issue with full prooflike reflectivity in the fields, sharp detailing throughout the design and no marks that demand individual attention. The finest we have seen after a scan of archived auction sales and the single highest certified example seen by NGC.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30837 Bern. Canton gold 2 Duplone 1797 MS62 PCGS, KM147.** A strong strike and very high relief. A superlative example of this relatively scarce larger-size gold denomination. A few hairlines in the fields, but one barely notices them when viewing with just the naked eye.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$4,600



- 30838 Bern. Canton gold Prooflike Ducat 1741 MS64 NGC, KM103, Fr-172, MS64 NGC.** A handsomely designed and expertly produced Ducat with radiant fields that contain an exceptional amount of flash and fully-rendered elements that assert pinpoint definition. Very scarce in this near-Gem grade.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30839 Bern. Canton gold Prooflike Ducat 1794 MS64 NGC, KM148, Fr-180.** Beautifully struck with flashy surfaces that accentuate lightly contrasting devices and hints of deep orange patina which blend nicely into the surrounding tone. An exceptional piece for the advanced collector.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30840 Bern. Merchant's Guildhouse Commemorative gold Proof Medal 1722 (1968) PR66 PCGS, SM-590.** Mintage: 211. Attractively preserved with pleasing mirrors and a strong strike. Struck to commemorate the reconstruction of the Merchant's Guildhouse.
Estimate: \$900-\$1,200
Starting Bid: \$450

NEUCHÂTEL



- 30841 Neuchâtel. Alexandre Berthier silver Pattern 5 Francs 181_ UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC, KM-Pn18 var., KM** lists this number as a copper pattern, but this piece is struck in silver. A lovely example of this rare pattern that was re-struck at the end of the 19th century featuring the bust of Prince Alexander. Highly attractive gun-metal gray patina canvasses the surfaces and nicely camouflages the existence of surface hairlines. Seldom encountered in this silver variation, and most engaging for the type.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

ZÜRICH



- 30842 Zurich. City gold Ducat 1775 MS64 NGC, KM161, Fr-486b.** With glistening, semi-reflective surfaces, this attractive specimen features well-stylized design elements that are fully-raised due to an exacting strike. Scarce in this choice state of preservation and worthy of much attention.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30843 Zurich. Canton gold Ducat 1775 MS63 NGC, KM161, Fr-486b.** A scarce one-year type with attractive golden coloration, aesthetically-pleasing design features, and Mint-State definition throughout the devices. Absolutely engaging in this Choice state of preservation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30844 Zurich. Provincial gold Ducat 1819 MS63 NGC, KMx-M2, Fr-490.** Prooflike in the fields with a strong cameo-like effect on the obverse. Light handling accounts for the grade, but overall the appearance is undeniably premium.
Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

CONFEDERATION



- 30845 Confederation 1/2 Franc 1901-B MS63 NGC, Bern mint, KM23.** Lustrous in the fields with a touch of graphite-colored tone at the outer edges. A rare date in the series that finds itself in constant demand.
Estimate: \$600-\$800
Starting Bid: \$300



- 30846 Confederation 5 Francs 1850-A MS65 NGC, KM11.** An exceptional selection, boasting pewter tone highlighted with instances of graphite and champagne patina throughout. This boldly-executed first-year-of-issue presents clean expansive fields and high rims, with only a negligible blemish noted on the obverse. A fantastic Gem, and as such, most desirable.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30847 Confederation Specimen 5 Francs 1874-B SP62 NGC, Bern mint, KM11.** Glossy, silvery surfaces are accented by auburn highlights on this broad example with crisp, frosty devices that nicely compliment the reflective fields. A few ticks within the expansive, unprotected fields are noted in the grade, but ultimately do little to distract from the overall sublime appearance of this crown. Seldom encountered in this Specimen quality, and highly alluring as such.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$1,750



- 30848 Confederation 5 Francs 1888-B MS64 NGC**, Bern mint, KM34. A vibrant example featuring the laureate head of Helvetia with reflective fields that are sheathed in delicate, silvery-gray tone. Sharp and pleasing from every angle and highly-coveted in this near-Gem designation.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,250
Starting Bid: \$3,000



- 30849 Confederation 5 Francs 1892-B MS66 PCGS**, Bern mint, KM34. A remarkable offering with glowing cartwheel luster, a boldly-executed strike, and fully-alluring iridescent color in shades of gold and silver. Darker graphite patination clings to the design features outlining the head of Helvetia and the reverse motifs in three-dimensional glory. Visually outstanding and with an equally superb technical quality to match.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 30850 Confederation 5 Francs 1909-B MS66 NGC**, Bern mint, KM34. An essentially flawless example of this desirable issue boasting sumptuous cabinet patination that promotes the fully-crisp elements and original mint bloom that travels the surfaces, highlighting fresh fields that are sheathed in satin. With a stunning combination of eye-catching allure and pristine technical quality, highly-coveted so choice.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



- 30851 Confederation 5 Francs 1916-B MS66 PCGS**, Bern mint, KM34. A superb specimen in all regards, displaying satin-smooth luster that transverses virtually perfect surfaces and fully-bold design elements that are surrounded by pastel shades of blush and gold. A magnificent example of this rare, final date in the series, and with a mintage of just 22,000 pieces, an ideal representative of the type.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30852 Confederation 5 Francs 1925-B MS66 PCGS**, Bern mint, KM38. A superior, high-grade offering featuring the portrait of William Tell, with argent surfaces that are delicately highlighted by champagne color. Wholly alluring in all regards and with tremendous eye appeal to boot.
Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,250
Starting Bid: \$500



- 30853 Confederation gold Specimen 10 Francs 1922-B SP65 PCGS**, Bern mint, KM36. An outstanding example with luster that sets the surfaces ablaze in fiery shades of gold and amber. Currently the only specimen of this type by either grading service, and a jewel in all respects.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500

SHOOTING ISSUES



- 30854 Graubunden. Canton Shooting Taler of 4 Franken 1842 MS65 NGC, KM17.** Struck to commemorate the Shooting Festival, this offering glistens with desirable argent color, expertly-struck design motifs, and fields that exhibit light reflectivity. A veritable Gem in all regards, and highly engaging as such.
From the Nob Hill Collection
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30855 Graubunden. Canton Shooting Taler of 4 Franken 1842 MS65 PCGS, KM17.** A broad and enticing issue struck to commemorate the Shooting Festival at Chur, with lightly-toned champagne-argent color that darkens as it reaches the peripheries and boldly-executed design elements that are both illustrative and razor sharp. With absolute eye appeal, highly-desired in this elite preservation.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30856 Graubunden. Canton Shooting Taler of 4 Franken 1842 MS65 NGC, KM17.** Gleaming with full mint bloom that resides beneath an even layer of pewter tone, this one-year issue that celebrates the Shooting Festival features bold elements due to an exacting strike and light russet and honeydew color that dapples the peripheries. Complete with jewel-like flash and illustrative design elements, most-alluring so choice.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,400



- 30857 Graubunden. Shooting Taler of 4 Franken 1842 MS64 PCGS, KM17.** Featuring prooflike characteristics, this broad example displays deeply-mirrored fields and a light cameo frost upon the devices. Struck to commemorate the Shooting Festival in Chur, this is an instantly appealing specimen, and one that is highly-coveted in a near-Gem quality.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30858 Confederation - Basel - Specimen Shooting Taler of 5 Francs 1879 SP64 PCGS, KM-S14.** For the Shooting Festival at Basel. A virtually perfect coin, with darker toning along the periphery and stronger luster in the center.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30859 Confederation - Bern - Shooting Taler of 5 Francs 1885 MS65 PCGS, KMX-S17.** Strong luster, with lightly frosted devices producing a prooflike appearance. Overall a very attractive Gem example. Ex. Elizabeth MacPhail Charters Collection.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30860 Confederation - Lausanne - 5 Francs Shooting Taler 1876 MS66 NGC, KM-S13.** Immaculate quality for this popular issue, with a fully white surfaces that are sharply struck and free from most every blemish. Unsurpassed in quality at NGC, and as such, ideal for the collector endeavoring to put together to top-tier collection of these beautifully designed shooting issues.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30861 Confederation - Lugano - Shooting Taler of 5 Francs 1883 MS67 PCGS, KMX-S16.** An incomparable example of this highly-collectible type, with fresh reflective fields, boldly-executed design motifs, and blast-white centers that darken towards the outer registers. Essentially unseen in this elite designation, and absolutely scarce as such.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30862 Confederation - Schaffhausen - Shooting Taler of 5 Francs 1865 MS66 PCGS, KM-S8, R-1054.** This sumptuous offering presents silky, argent-gray surfaces with russet tone that caresses the crisp devices and a tremendous amount of original luster that canvasses the pristine fields. An incredible jewel with captivating design motifs, rare so choice.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30863 Confederation - Schaffhausen - Shooting Taler of 5 Francs 1865 MS66 NGC, KM-S8, R-1054.** Fully-reflective fields illuminate silvery obverse centers and a dappled reverse that shows varied shades of gray. Most desirable in this Gem quality with visually outstanding elements and nearly-flawless fields.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30864 Confederation - Schwyz - Shooting Taler of 5 Francs 1867 MS65 NGC, KM-XS9.** Mintage: 8,000. Superb quality with semi-prooflike reflectivity in the fields and a luxurious mixture of purple and gold tone over both sides. Very rarely seen finer.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30865 Confederation - Zurich - Shooting Taler of 5 Francs 1859 MS67 PCGS, KMX-S5.** A Superb Gem example with satiny surfaces and full mint brilliance. CArtwheel luster with light toning along the edges. Rare and most desirable in this incredible grade. Ex. Richard P. Ariagno Collection.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30866 Confederation - Zurich - Shooting Taler of 5 Francs 1859 MS66 PCGS, KM-XS5, R-1723.** Struck to commemorate the Shooting Festival in Zurich with surfaces sheathed in a satin blend of argent-gray and mauve coloration while original mint bloom lies beneath the tone, illuminating the expertly-struck design features upon rotation. Conditionally rare in this jewel-like quality and as such, sure to elicit much attention.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30867 Confederation - Zurich - Shooting Festival gold Medal ND MS67 NGC, R-1950a, Martin-1073var.** Stamped "0.750" for gold fineness on lower reverse. By Huguenin. A rare awarded issue in gold with pleasing matte surfaces and hand-engraved detail on the reverse that reads, "GÜNTHARDT WILLY / FÜR HERVORRAGENDE LEISTUNGEN / IM SCHIESSEN". We have found no comparable sales for this type.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30868 Confederation gold Matte-Proof Medallion 1000 Francs 2006 Solothurn, MS69 PCGS** This actually appears to be a Gem Matte Proof, as one can tell if they look closely and see the sand blasted surfaces. Unlisted in the standard references, but reported to have mintage of just 25 pieces. Extremely rare.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500

THAILAND



- 30869 Rama IV silver Pattern Salu'ng (1/4 Baht) ND (1860) AU55 PCGS, as KM-Pn6,** but this piece does not have the two stars outside the Chakra denoting 1/4 Baht, and this piece is struck in silver on a thick flan (2.2mm, 6.13gm). According to KM, the Salu'ng should normally have a weight of 3.71gm. The example is an unlisted silver piefort. Sharply struck, with some remaining luster and only a touch of rubbing on the high points. The only example of this type we can reference is lot No. 350 in the June 2013 Morton & Eden sale (this coin) where it brought approximately \$3364. This is the only piece of this type, in piefort silver, certified by either PCGS, or NGC.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000



- 30870 Rama IV copper Pattern Proof Salung (1/4 Baht) ND (1868) PR65 Red and Brown NGC, KM-Pn23, reeded edge, coin alignment.** Obv. Crown with rays, between two umbrellas, with floral background. Rev. White elephant standing left within Chakra, with two stars denoting 1/4 Baht. Sharply struck, with fully mirrored fields and near-full golden mint color. An incredible example of this rare Pattern issue. No other examples of this type have been certified by NGC, or PCGS.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30871 Rama IV copper Pattern Proof 1/2 Baht ND (1868) PR65 Red and Brown NGC, KM-Pn25, plain edge, medal alignment.** Obv. Crown with rays, between two umbrellas, with floral background. Rev. White elephant standing left within Chakra and four stars denoting 1/2 Baht. Near-perfect strike, with nicely reflective fields and muted reddish-gold at brownish-gold patina. A rare, and lovely, copper Pattern. The only certified example.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$2,750



- 30872 Rama IV nickel Pattern Proof 1/2 Baht ND (1868) PR62 NGC KM-Pn26, plain edge coin alignment.** Obv. Crown with rays, between two umbrellas, with floral background. Rev. White elephant standing left within Chakra and four stars denoting 1/2 Baht. Fully lustrous, with some striking weakness on the obverse. A few minor handling marks are noted, with a small edge flaw on the obverse at 12 o'clock. Very rare, and the only piece certified.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30873 Rama IV white metal Pattern Proof Baht ND (1868) PR62 NGC, type of KM27-29, but this piece in white metal, plain edge, metal alignment.** Obv. Crown with rays, between two umbrellas, with floral background. Rev. White elephant standing left within Chakra and eight stars denoting 1 Baht. Well struck, and fully brilliant, with notable marks, especially on the reverse. Very rare and the only certified example.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,800



- 30874 Rama IV 2 Baht ND (1863) MS63 NGC, KM-Y12.** A desirable crown-sized issue resulting from the elephant motif and surround ornamentation within the obverse design. Seldom found in Select grade and as a result, an example that is certain to attract competitive bidding.
Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$1,500



- 30875 Rama IV gold 4 Baht ND (1863) MS63 NGC, Bangkok mint, KM-Y14, Fr-16.** An impressive example of this first-issue coinage, with vibrant luster in the fields and no handling marks. Typical central softness and several small planchet streaks that run through the elephant prevent an even finer grade on this elusive example.
Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,500



30876 Rama V gold 1/8 Baht (Fuang) ND (1876) MS64 NGC, KM-Y32b, Fr-26. Boldly struck, with fully brilliant mint luster and no significant flaws. Conservatively graded, and one of the nicer examples we have seen. Very rare in this condition. Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$4,500



30877 Sigismund Bathori gold Ducat 1597-NB MS63 NGC, Nagybanya mint. Fr-297, Resch-217, Huszár-112. Obv. SIGISMVND * * BATHORI • *, The Madonna seated facing on lunette, holding Holy Infant. Rev. S * LADISLAUS REX *, St. Ladislaus standing slightly right, holding axe and orb. highly lustrous and very lightly toned. Well centered and struck for issue. An exceptional example from the always popular Transylvanian series.

Sigismund was elected Prince of Transylvania at the early age of nine. When he was 16, he was advised to oppose the Ottomans in order to preserve his country's independence. He later abdicated and tried, without success, to reclaim his throne, being rebuked by Michael the Brave each time.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500

Starting Bid: \$3,500



30878 Gabriel Bethlen (1613-29) Taler 1621-NB AU55 NGC, Nagybanya mint, KM137, Dav-4713, Resch-121 var. Obv. Armored and draped bust of Gabriel Bethlen right. Rev. Crowned arms dividing N-B, with date. The portrait is superb and the overall strike shows considerable doubling in the legends, with only minor contact marks. It appears that it has been cleaned in the past. Very rare.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000



30879 Georg Rakoczi II (1648-60) Taler 1660-NB AU55 NGC, Nagybanya mint, KM311A, Dav-4756. Obv. Half-length armored portrait wearing ermine cap. Rev. Crowned shield divides mint mark, with date in legend above. Boldly struck obverse portrait, with slight reverse striking weakness. No significant flaws are noted, but it appears that this piece has been cleaned in the past. A very rare type.
Estimate: \$5,000-\$5,500
Starting Bid: \$5,000

TRANSYLVANIA



- 30880 Michael Apafi gold Ducat 1682 AU55 PCGS, KM476, Fr-448.** Obv. Half-length bust right with scepter and ermine hat. Rev. Crowned arms with date. Slightly wavy flan, as normal for ducats of this period, with some remaining luster. A very rare issue. Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



- 30881 British Colony Countermark 9 Shillings ND (1811) F12 NGC, KMA14.1.** Base coin Fine, countermark Very Fine or thereabouts. Authorized on June 11, 1811 with an official mintage of 25,000 pieces. A wholesome example of this very scarce piercing with a rock-solid pedigree, thus vastly desirable since Pridmore bluntly stated that, from his experience, 24 out of 25 coins were modern forgeries! Ex. Atteck collection, a group of Caribbean holey dollars issues formed in the mid-19th century Trinidad. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

TURKEY



- 30882 Abdul Hamid I gold 3 Altin AH1187 Year 1 (1774) MS62 NGC, KM434.** Boldly struck, with fully lustrous, greenish-gold patina and only a few minor handling marks. Virtually impossible to find at any level of Mint State and, by far, the nicest example of the type we have seen. Very rare, Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,000
Starting Bid: \$1,750



30883 Republic Ismet Inonu gold 500 kurush 1923/20 (1943) MS63 NGC, KM858. A broad issue featuring the head of Ismet Inonu with harvest-gold surfaces, traces of darker tone, and choice reverse detailing for the grade. Most pleasing in this Mint State quality.

Estimate: \$1,250-\$1,750
Starting Bid: \$625

UGANDA



(Image size reduced)

30884 Republic gold Proof 1000 Shillings 1969 PR62 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM17. A lightly handled example of this massive gold issue. AGW 3.9999 oz.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$4,500
Starting Bid: \$2,000

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



30885 Umm Al-Qaiwain. Ahmad bin Rashid al-Mualla gold Proof 100 Riyals AH1389//1970 PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM8. Mintage: 300. Attractively designed with two leaping gazelles. A scarcely seen example of non-circulating legal tender coinage for this original emirate member of the United Arab Emirates.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$1,500

URUGUAY



30886 Republic 5 Centesimos 1840 XF45 Brown NGC, Montevideo mint, KM1. A choice example of this crudely produced, rare issue, with even brown surfaces that show little actual wear. While not graded as high as the last example we sold (an NGC AU58 for \$3,525), perhaps even more desirable, as the country, date on the obverse and denomination on the reverse are sharper as a result of a bolder strike on a better flan. Certain to catch the eye of the specialist in the series.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$3,500
Starting Bid: \$3,000



30887 Republic 20 Centesimos 1844 MS64 NGC, Montevideo mint, KM2.1. Choice Uncirculated with strong underlying mint luster, sharply defined details and fewer than the normally encountered planchet flaws for the issue. A superb example of this usually very crudely preserved type, conditionally very rare in this lofty quality and currently the single finest certified at NGC.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



30888 Republic Proof 50 Centesimos 1916 PR61 NGC, Buenos Aires mint, KM22. Lightly toned Proof with needle sharp details – as befits the technical designation – and the expected surface handling marks at this level. Only the second noticed Proof example of this type by the cataloger, apparently unlisted in all references and obviously very rare in this presentation.

Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30889 Republic Peso 1895 MS65 PCGS**, Buenos Aires mint, KM17a. A satiny Gem of the issue with few observed marks and delicate multicolored tone on both sides. A very scarce peso in this premium grade.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$1,800
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30890 Republic gold Three-Coin Certified Pattern Peso Set 1969**,
Peso - PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-PnA88
5 Pesos - PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-PnA90
10 Pesos - PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-Unl.

Santiago mint. A pleasing trio of off-metal strikings. A rarely offered trio, and eminently collectible with the featured surface motif. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$1,500



(Image size reduced)

- 30891 Republic gold Proof 2000 Nuevos Pesos 1983 PR66 NGC**, KMX-1a. Stark cameo contrast accentuates brightly mirrored fields with a few tiny carbon spots noted.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



- 30892 Republic gold Three-Piece Certified Gaucha Set 1992**,
1/4 Gaucha - PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM108
1/2 Gaucha - PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM109
Gaucha - PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM110

Santiago mint. A seldom-seen set, with the 1oz issue having a mintage of only 250 coins. (Total: 3 coins)
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000

VENEZUELA



- 30893 Caracas. Ferdinand VII copper 1/4 Real 1813 VF20 Brown NGC**, Caracas mint, KM-C2. Unflawed and quite pleasant for the assigned grade with no distracting flaws and a clear 4-digit date. A scarce and generally underrated date of this type with a reported mintage figure of 10,000 pieces, very difficult to locate in presentable quality such as the present example..
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30894 Caracas. Ferdinand VII 2 Reales 1821-BS XF40 NGC**, Caracas mint, KMC-6.2, Stohr-11-C6 (var. a). Wholesome and pleasant with even wear atop the raised devices and free of distracting flaws. A very scarce condition for this this date, thus quite desirable to the collector of this fascinating series.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30895 Caracas. Ferdinand VII 4 Reales 1819 VF Details (Holed) NGC**, Caracas mint, KMC7.2. Pierced at 12 o'clock yet wholesome with attractive old toning and surfaces devoid of major handling marks. Still a respectable example of this rare and sought-after type, eminently collectable despite the noted defect.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30896 Guayana. Ferdinand VII copper 1/2 Real 1815 AU58 Brown NGC**, Guayana mint, KM-C41.2. An attractive coin with very slight high-point wear preventing the Mint State designation and pleasant surface quality. Slight clip on flan as usually seen yet essentially complete legends thus quite impressive for the issue. A very rare and desirable grade for this necessity issue, usually found in truly awful condition, with only two coins currently ranked higher in NGC's census.
Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000
Starting Bid: \$1,250



- 30897 Republic copper Essai Centavo 1863 MS65 Red Brown NGC**, Paris mint, KME1. Gem Mint State fully reflective surfaces and attractive delicate red and brown patina. A scarce and very popular pattern issue, conditionally rare in this charming quality.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30898 Republic Proof copper Pattern 2 Centavos 1863 MS62 Brown NGC**, Paris mint, KM-E2. Lustrous Mint State with darkly toned yet essentially fully reflective surfaces showing only mild handling abrasions. A scarce and very popular pattern issue, vastly desirable in this engaging preservation.
Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$600



- 30899 Republic 2 Reales 1858-A XF40 NGC**, Paris mint, KMY10. Wholesome and pleasant for the grade with contained wear on the raised devices, hints of luster in the recessed areas and no distracting handling marks. A well above average representative of this scarce one-year type, quite desirable in this unflawed preservation.
Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750



- 30900 Republic 1/2 Bolivar 1912 MS61 PCGS**, Paris mint, KM-Y21. Showcasing premium eye-appeal for the grade with flares of blue, maroon and russet-orange patina over lustrous surfaces. A scarce date, seldom found in Mint State, and highly demanded as such, with the last example we sold, a NGC-graded MS62, bringing \$2,350 in our April 2015 CICF auction.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$900



- 30901 Republic gold 100 Bolivares 1887 AU55 NGC**, Caracas mint, KMY34. A well presented coin with only slight wear on the raised devices, partial mint luster, surface handling marks within the confines of the assigned grade and the mild rim bumps usually seen on this large and popular gold issue. Scarce and very collectible in this technical certification.
Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000



- 30902 Republic gold 100 Bolivares 1889 AU Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC**, Caracas mint, KMY34. Rather lustrous with mild cleaning evidence and minor rim bumps, as often seen on this issue. An uncommon and popular type, quite collectible in this preservation despite the defects mentioned on the insert.
Estimate: \$1,800-\$2,200
Starting Bid: \$1,700

VENEZUELA



- 30903 Republic gold 100 Bolivares 1889 AU Details (Rim Damage) NGC, Caracas mint, KMY34.** A second example, also lustrous and well preserved with only slight high-point wear and a moderate rim bump at 2 o'clock on the obverse likely accounting for the designation. Similarly scarce and collectible in this preservation. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

WEST INDIES



- 30904 British Colonial West Indies - Joao V gold Imitation 6400 Reis 1744-R AU55 PCGS,** Numerous minor design features vary from the genuine issues. A fascinating type made for circulation in the West Indies. Estimate: \$1,300-\$1,600
Starting Bid: \$650

YEMEN



- 30905 Arab Republic gold Proof 30 Riyals 1969 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM10.** A scarce one-year type struck to commemorate the Azzubairi Memorial with jet-black pools of reflectivity and design elements that contain impressive cameo contrast. Nearly flawless in all regards, this broad modern gold issue is absolutely enticing. Estimate: \$1,200-\$1,500
Starting Bid: \$1,100

YUGOSLAVIA



- 30906 Alexander I copper-nickel Pattern 2 Dinara 1925 MS66 NGC, KM-Pn12a.** Full mint brilliance, with satiny surfaces and only the tiniest spots visible under close examination. The only example of this rare Pattern issue that we have seen. Ex. Chirico Collection. Estimate: \$1,500-\$2,000
Starting Bid: \$750

ZANZIBAR



- 30907 British Protectorate - Sultan Ali Bin Hamud 10 Cents 1908 MS63 Brown PCGS,** Birmingham (Heaton) mint, KM9. Sweeny-ZZ3. Well struck, with iridescent, reddish-brown color and touches of original golden mint luster. The few small marks are barely noticeable and do not detract from the pleasing overall appearance. According to James Sweeny's book, "A numismatic History of the Birmingham Mint," none of the 1908 Zanzibar series (1, 10, and 20 Cents) were released into circulation, and according to Jerome Remick there are no more than 20 to 60 pieces of each extant. A rare, and desirable, issue. Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500
Starting Bid: \$1,000

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ANCIENTS

CELTIC



Peak Of Celtic Numismatics

31001 GAUL. The Ambiani. Ca. 125-100 BC. AV stater (26mm, 7.62 gm, 10h). Gallo-Belgic class AB 1, large flan type. Stylized 'Celticized' laureate bust of Apollo (or Celtic goddess) left, with oversized head of hair, vine tendril emerging from ear and running to top of head, the ear and hair tendrils represented by three crescents, the bust draped elaborately with embroidered robes / Celtic horse galloping left, stylized charioteer above, dotted cross and vine-like pattern with hanging grape bunches above and around periphery, rosette annulet below horse. D&T 65. Scheers Series 8, 63. De la Tour 7886. Cf. SCBC 2. Rare and desirable "large flan" issue, in an exceptional state of preservation. NGC XF★ 5/5 - 5/5. Fine Style.

Ex Roger Kohn Collection.

This extraordinary stater is notable both for the stylistic progression it exemplifies and for the fine eye and career of the French connoisseur in whose collection it once resided. Although originally derived from Macedonian gold staters of Philip II, this type has moved far beyond mere imitation into the realm of original design, in which case the head of "Apollo" on the obverse, with its enormously enlarged coiffeur and elaborate drapery, should more properly be seen as representing a Gallo-Celtic goddess, perhaps Sirona, a goddess often depicted as Apollo's consort in later Celtic imagery. This progress toward a distinctive Celtic numismatic art could be seen as reaching its peak with this coin type; later derivations drift off into rote repetition and decadence, with the goddesses' face disappearing altogether and the entire flan filled an abstract pattern of wavy lines and crescents seen here in her hair. Roger Kohn, the collector, was a Parisian who lived 1883-1939 and who was responsible for apartments, town halls, and churches across France. A graduate of the prestigious Ecole des Beaux Arts, his love of Greek and Celtic art found expression both in his designs and his extensive coin collection, which included this remarkable piece.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$28,000

Starting Bid: \$18,000

GREEK



Apulu, Etruscan Apollo

31002 ETRURIA. Populonia. Ca. 300-250 BC. AR 10 asses (18mm, 4.19 gm) Laureate head of Apulu (Etruscan Apollo) left, X (mark of value) behind / Blank. HN Italy 168. SNG ANS 26. SNG Lockett 45. Scattered die rust, otherwise struck in sound metal, beautifully toned and quite lovely. NGC Choice AU★ 4/5 - 5/5.

This rare issue of the Etruscan city of Populonia features an laureate male head, probably representing the Etruscan deity Apulu, a local version of the Greek Apollo. Apulu was widely worshiped in pre-Roman Italy and may have lent his name to the region of Apulia on the heel of Italy (although the standard etymology is that the name derives from the Iapudes, a local Italic tribe). Unlike other coinages of the Hellenistic period, Populonian coins are regularly uniface, and it seems that the flans were laid out on a stone or other solid flat surface and then struck by a single die to create the type. Occasionally, the features of this surface are visible on the reverse.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



Remarkable Man-Headed Bull

31003 SICILY. Catana. Ca. 461-450 BC. AR tetradrachm (29mm, 17.17 gm, 3h). The river god Amenanos as a bearded, man-headed bull kneeling to right on ground line, floral scroll design in exergue / KATANAION, Nike, wearing long pleated peplos, advancing left, holding taenia in her outstretched right hand, wreath in left; H in left field. SNG ANS 1236 (same dies). Randazzo pl. 4, 74-6 (same dies). A rare and remarkable piece, struck on an immense flan in high-quality metal. A couple of edge splits, otherwise a true masterpiece! NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style, overstruck.

The city of Catana was founded on the east coast of Sicily, at the foot of volcanic Mount Aetna, in the mid-8th century BC by Greek colonists from the nearby city of Naxos. Little is known of its earlier history, but in 476 BC Catana was conquered by the tyrant Hieron I of Syracuse, who ejected the inhabitants and replaced them with Syracusans and new settlers from the Peloponnese. Hieron renamed the city Aetna, but in 461 BC, the new occupants were in turn ejected and the original inhabitants resumed their former home, reinstated the old name, and inaugurated a remarkable series of coins that included some of the most striking and evocative types ever produced in Sicily. This exceedingly rare early Classical type depicts the river god Amenanos in the form of a man-faced bull, pawing at the ground and apparently about to charge. The reverse image depicts a vigorous Nike striding to left, her diaphanous peplos flowing over her athletic form. The mastery of numismatic art would continue until the city's second fall to Syracuse in 404 BC.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



Exceptional Selinus Tetradrachm

31004 SICILY. Silenus. Ca. 440-420 BC. AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.25 gm, 1h). Artemis driving walking quadriga right; beside her, Apollo drawing back bow, barleycorn in exergue / ΣΕΛΙΝΟΝΤΙΟΝ, nude Selinus standing left, holding phiale in right hand and cradling laurel branch in left arm; to left, cock standing left before altar; to right, bull standing left on basis, wild celery (silenon) leaf above. HGC 2, 1221 (R1). SNG ANS 697 (same dies). An exceptional specimen of this rare and attractive series, with a beautifully modeled male figure. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

From the Northern California Collection. Ex CNG 40 (New York, 4 December 1996), lot 829.

Situated on a vast plateau in southwestern Sicily, Silenus was founded in the late seventh century BC by Dorian colonists from Megara in mainland Greece. Named after a river god, Selinus was one of the earliest Sicilian cities to embrace the invention of coinage. Its first coins, struck on the Corinthian standard circa 540 BC, bore a selinon (celery) leaf as a canting pun on the city name. By the mid fifth century BC, Selinus had switched to the Attic standard and was producing coins of great artistry. The complex reverse of this tetradrachm features a superbly rendered nude male torso of the river god Silenus, shown wearing his characteristic horns and holding implements of sacrifice, a phiale and laurel branch. Other symbols — an altar, rooster, bull, and silenon leaf — also factor into the design. Later in the fifth century BC, Selinus became embroiled in the wars between Carthage and Syracuse for control of Sicily, frequently switching sides between the contending powers and suffering repeated sackings and the enslavement of its population as a result. By the Roman era (circa 200 BC) the city was depopulated and in ruins.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



Decadrachm of Kimon

31005 SICILY. Syracuse. Time of Dionysius I (406-367 BC). AR decadrachm (35mm, 42.43 gm, 5h). Unsigned dies by Kimon, ca. 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving racing quadriga left in three-quarter view, third horse with head lowered; the charioteer holds reins and *kentron* (goad); Nike flying right above to crown charioteer with laurel wreath; in exergue, military arms, including *aspis* (shield), greaves, cuirass, and crested Phrygian helmet, all joined by horizontal spear, ΑΘΛΑ ("prizes") below / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, head of Arethusa left, wearing pendant earring and pearl necklace, curly hair confined by ampyx and net sphendone, four dolphins around. Jongkees 12 (C/I). SNG ANS 360 (same dies). Gulbenkian 309 (same dies). Moderate obverse (chariot side) die rust, otherwise an impressive piece struck in living high relief. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

From the Northern California Collection. Ex Robert Schonwalter Collection (Triton V, New York, 15 January 2002), lot 1227.

Syracuse had been striking its own coins for about a century when, circa 405 BC, came the stunning series of silver decadrachms by Kimon and Euainetos. These huge, impressive coins were struck in considerable numbers, probably to pay the Greek mercenary soldiers who flooded Sicily to fight the expanding power of Carthage. They stand at the pinnacle of Greek numismatic achievement and served as a paradigm for Hellenistic art in the ages to follow. Kimon's decadrachm design, as exemplified by this impressive piece, features a highly individualized and "ethnic" looking head of Arethusa, clearly modeled on a real-life Greco-Sicilian woman. Her hair is bound in an elaborate jeweled net and a wide hairband, or ampyx. On the obverse, Kimon's four-horse chariot races to the left at breakneck speed while the goddess Nike flies serenely above, reaching out with a laurel wreath to crown the victorious charioteer. Below this scene, in the exergue beneath the ground line, are arrayed the prize trophies – a military cuirass, greaves and a helmet, labeled ΑΘΛΑ ("athla" or prizes, from which the term athlete derives).

Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000

Starting Bid: \$40,000





Apollo The Beautiful

31006 SICILY. Syracuse. Agathocles (317-289 BC). EL hemistater / drachm or 50 litrae (15mm, 3.63 gm, 7h). Struck ca. 310-305 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left / ΣΥΡΑΚ-[O]ΣΙΩΝ, tripod with high ring handles. HGC 2, 1294. Jenkins group B. With a beautiful portrait of Apollo in the highest Classical style. NGC Choice AU* 5/5 - 5/5.

Apollo is the rare Olympian deity whose name is the same in both Greek and Roman variants. He is also the most complex of the Olympians, being god of the sun, light, music, healing, truth, prophecy, poetry, and far more. The son of Zeus and Leto, daughter of two Titans, Apollo is also the twin brother of Artemis, the Huntress, with whom he shares a special affinity. Apollo is usually represented as the ideal koros, or virile young man, although his long hair and perfect features give him an almost feminine beauty. His main attribute is the lyre, and music was one of his gifts to mankind. Apollo was worshipped as patron god of many Greek cities and is widely depicted on many classical and Hellenistic coins, and die engravers depicted him in many ways, from the stylized, placid face seen on gold staters of Philip of Macedon to the highly individualized head seen on this gorgeous electrum piece of Syracuse. He was equally popular in Rome and appeared on dozens of coin types minted during the Roman Republic and Empire.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



Magnificent Kore Tetradrachm

31007 SICILY. Syracuse. Agathocles (317-289 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.01 gm, 12h). Struck ca. 310/08-306/5 BC. ΚΟΡΑΣ, wreathed head of Kore ("maiden") right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / [ΑΤΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΣ], Nike standing right, half draped, erecting trophy of helmet, cuirass and shield on post; to left, triskeles; between Nike an trophy, AIK monogram. Ierardi 98 (O20/R59). Gulbenkian 334 (same rev. die). Kraay-Hirmer 137 (same reverse die). Sharply struck from dies of particularly charming style. Exceptional metal quality, with considerable original luster. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5. Fine Style.

From the Northern California Collection.

This beautiful tetradrachm falls into the first series of coins struck in the name of Agathocles, who ruled Syracuse as a military strongman or "tyrant" and later styled himself "King of Sicily." In many ways he was a western counterpart to the Hellenistic rulers who carved up Alexander the Great's vast empire to the east. The son of a simple potter, he joined the army and rose through the ranks to become a strategos, or general. Ambitious, audacious and unscrupulous, he was banished for attempting to overthrow the democratic government of Syracuse, but returned in 317 BC leading an army of mercenaries, seized the city, and banished or murdered all of his opponents. War with Carthage followed; with Syracuse under siege, he staged a daring attack on the African hinterlands of Carthage that turned the tide of war in his favor. Though ultimately defeated in Africa, Agathocles returned to Sicily strengthened and was able to conclude a treaty with Carthage on favorable terms. The Kore tetradrachms were struck following an impressive victory over Carthaginian forces outside the gates of Sicily in 310 BC. The reverse, depicting Nike erecting a trophy, proved highly influential and was widely copied by other Greek kingdoms and the Romans for centuries to come. The coins are found in two main varieties based on the engraving style, termed "Sicilian" and "African," although both were probably struck in Syracuse. This piece is an exemplar of the finest Sicilian style, with a lovely head of Kore and a lush figure of Nike, clearly the work of a master engraver.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,200



Attractive Entella Issue

31008 SICULO-PUNIC. Entella. Ca. 350-320 BC. AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.30 gm, 8h). Wreathed head of Arethusa right, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; in right field, thymiaterion / Horse standing right, foreleg raised; to right, Nike flying left above caduceus, crowning horse with wreath; below, Punic HB; in background, palm tree with fruit clusters. Jenkins 97 (O33/R89). HGC 2, 273 (R1). Jameson 910 (same dies). Sharply struck in sound metal from dies of lovely style. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 4/5.

From the Northern California Collection.

After an abortive attempt to seize control of all Sicily in 480 BC, the Carthaginians invaded again in 410 BC and were successful in maintaining a large permanent Punic (a Latin term for Phoenician) presence on the island. Entella, a fortress city in the interior of western Sicily, became one of the main strongholds and has recently been identified as the site for the Carthaginian mint named simply "the camp" on silver tetradrachms struck there starting in 410 BC. The first Siculo-Punic coins from Entella bore an entirely Carthaginian design, depicting a palm tree (phonix, likely a canting pun on Phoenician) on the obverse and the forepart of a horse, sometimes crowned by Nike, on the reverse. As more cities came under their control, the Carthaginians employed Greek die engravers to create new coins modeled on Greco-Sicilian designs, including this superb piece, with an obverse based on contemporary coins of Syracuse coupled with a reverse bearing the Punic horse and palm tree.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,400



Elegant Obverse Die

31009 SICULO-PUNIC. Entella. Ca. 320-305 BC. AR tetradrachm (27.5mm, 16.83 gm, 9h). Head of Persephone left, wreathed in barley-ears, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around / Horse head left; palm tree to right, Punic 'MMHNT' below. Jenkins 156 (O48/R141). HGC 2, 284. Boston MFA 491 (same dies). A simply lovely coin, well struck from one of the most elegant obverse dies in the Siculo-Punic series. Lightly toned. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



Cape Of Melqart

31010 SICULO-PUNIC. Lilybaion ('Ras Melqart'). Ca. 330-305 BC. AR tetradrachm (23mm, 17.13 gm, 1h). Charioteer driving racing quadriga right; Nike flying left above to crown charioteer, Punic *RŠMLQRT* in exergue / Head of Tanit-Kore-Persephone right, hair rolled tightly and wreathed with grain ears, wearing triple-pendant earring; three dolphins around. HGC 2, 741. HGC 2, 741. SNG ANS 731. Jenkins, Punic 34 (O13/R27). Sharply struck on a somewhat tight flan, with lustrous fields. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5.

After the destruction of Motya by the Syracusan tyrant Dionysius I, the Carthaginians relocated the surviving population to a new, well-defended fortress on the western corner of Sicily. The Greeks called the city Lilybaion, while the Carthaginians referred to it as Ras Melqart, or the "Cape of Melqart." A second Punic mint (after Entella) was established there producing coins closely modeled on the issues of Syracuse, usually featuring a charging quadriga backed with a female head surrounded by leaping dolphins. Some dies were clearly engraved by Greeks formerly employed by other Sicilian cities; these mint masters were augmented by Carthaginian engravers whose style was more 'Phoenician,' as with this example.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



Brilliant Early Carthage Stater

31011 ZEUGITANIA. Carthage. Ca. 350-320 BC. AV stater (20mm, 9.23 gm, 4h). Bust of Tanit left, hair wreathed in barley ears, wearing triple-pendant earring, and necklace with seven pendants / Horse standing right on double exergual line; three pellets to lower right. Jenkins & Lewis Group IIIf, 48. MAA 4. A brilliant specimen, deeply struck on a large, oblong flan, with needle-sharp detail and lustrous fields. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

NGC Census: Based on preliminary population data provided by NGC, this coin is currently tied with three others for the finest graded example.

Carthage, a Phoenician colony on the coast of North Africa, became a maritime powerhouse in the fifth century BC and challenged the Greek cities of Sicily and Southern Italy for control of the western Mediterranean. By the early third century, most of Central North Africa, Spain and much of Sicily had fallen under Carthaginian control and mints were established at diverse places to produce coins used to pay the largely mercenary army. The stage was now set for the collision with Rome, newly dominant in Italy. Starting in 265 BC, Carthage and Rome fought three titanic wars that produced more death and destruction than any other conflict before the 20th century. The first gold staters struck by Carthage between 350 and 320 BC were of a nearly pure alloy and weighed more than the ubiquitous gold staters of Philip II and Alexander the Great. As time went on this coinage was debased with silver and reduced in weight—hence the much more numerous Carthage staters produced after @ 320 BC are now termed “electrum.” This early stater in pure gold shows a delicacy of style that indicates the dies were created by a Greek engraver of consummate skill.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



Hannibal Portrait?

31012 ZEUGITANA. Carthage. Time of Hannibal (221-201 BC). AR half-shekel (21mm, 3.50 gm, 11h). Second Punic War issue. Carthage or uncertain mint in Sicily, ca. 213-210 BC. Laureate male head left (Melqart, Hannibal or Mago?) / African elephant advancing right; in exergue, *aleph* in exergue. A. Burnett, SNR 62 (1983), 116-31. E. S. G. Robinson, "Punic Coins of Spain and their Bearing on the Roman Republican Series," *Essays Mattingly* series 8b, pl. III (Gades). SNG Copenhagen 383. Scarce. Small obverse striking flaw. Lightly toned. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 5/5.

This coin is a famous type featuring an elephant, the animal used by the great general Hannibal Barca to bring the Second Punic War over the Alps and into Rome's backyard, and a mysterious and quite distinctive laureate head. The head has been variously described in the literature as a depiction of Melqart, a Semitic deity closely related to Heracles, or Hannibal in the guise of the god, or possibly his brother Mago. Modern scholarship, which tends to be suspicious of early claims to see portraits in images of gods, interprets the head as that of Melqart. However, the distinct physiognomy of the nose and other facial features, as well as the sideburns, suggest an attempt at true portraiture. In such a case it is difficult to avoid the possibility that Hannibal is actually depicted here - remarkable considering that no other portraits of the great Carthaginian general survive from his lifetime.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500



Impressive Acanthus

31013 MACEDON. Acanthus. Ca. 525-470 BC. AR tetradrachm (30mm, 16.75 gm). Struck ca. 480-470 BC. Lion springing right, attacking bull kneeling to left and biting into his hind quarters, Θ above, stylised acanthus flower below dotted exergual line / Quadripartite incuse square, the interior compartments granulated. SNG ANS 10. de Luynes 1535. Desnaux 50. An impressive piece, struck on a broad, medallion flange and handsomely toned. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 4/5.

Of the Archaic Greek coinages, the imagery of Acanthus is among the most striking and influential, depicting a lion attacking a bull, a motif soon adopted by several other cities. Lions prowled the hinterlands of Thrace and Macedon in this era and Herodotus recounts an episode when the baggage train of the Persian King Xerxes's army was set upon by lions during its march from Asia Minor into Greece proper. This particular rendering of the life-and-death struggle is especially powerful, with its yin-yang juxtapositioning of the two animals struck in living high relief, displaying the full vigor of Archaic Greek art.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$4,800



Lustrous Lampsacus Stater

31014 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Philip II (359-336 BC). AV stater (17mm, 8.58 gm, 3h). Posthumous issue of Lampsacus under Philip III Arrhidaeus, 323-316 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron and reins; serpent and AP monogram below, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ in exergue. Le Rider pg. 283. SNG ANS 285. Nicely struck and lustrous. NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31015 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Philip II (359-336 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.60 gm, 3h). Lifetime or early posthumous issue of Pella, ca. 340-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving racing biga right; cantharus below horses, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΙΟΥ in exergue. Le Rider pl. 58, 183 (these dies). SNG ANS 138-43. Obverse die of lovely style. NGC Choice AU ★ 5/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



Alexander Distater, Ex NFA I

31016 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV distater (23mm, 17.20 gm, 9h). Lifetime issue of 'Amphipolis,' ca. 325-323 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing triple crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in outstretched right hand and stylis over left shoulder, thunderbolt in left field. Price 163. Müller 1. For the date, see Troxell, p. 128. Boldly struck on a broad flan. A few tiny and unobtrusive pin scratches, otherwise impressive and exemplary! NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style, light graffiti.

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts I ("Collection of Ancient Coins from the Santa Barbara Museum of Art and Other Properties," Beverly Hills, 20-21 March 1975), lot 84.

To give an idea of the vast loot Alexander's conquest of the Persian Empire amassed, at Susa alone the Macedonians seized and "liberated" 1,400 tons of silver and 1,200 tons of gold. This huge intake of bullion resulted in hitherto unseen denominations such as the gold distater, tariffed at two staters and ten silver tetradrachms, about 20 day's wages for a Macedonian soldier during wartime. The distater was likely employed to pay off many of Alexander's veteran soldiers, who were rewarded for their labors with the equivalent of a silver talent. With the new denomination, a talent could be paid out as 120 gold distaters. Despite their size and enormous buying power, gold distaters evidently circulated heavily, for most specimens found today display considerable wear and numerous contact marks. This beautiful About Uncirculated example was only lightly circulated and has only a few unobtrusive pin scratches, visible only under magnification, likely deliberately made by a Macedonian soldier to mark the coin as his own.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000

Three Superb Alexander Staters



31017 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.59 gm, 2h). Lifetime or early posthumous issue of Amphipolis, ca. 330-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right; helmet decorated with coiled serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and cradling stylis; trident head in left field. Price 172. Perfectly centered and lustrous. Simply gorgeous and well-deserving of the coveted 'star' designation! NGC MS★ 5/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$4,500-\$5,500

Starting Bid: \$2,200



31019 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.61 gm, 12h). Early posthumous issue of Phoenicia, Sidon, dated RY 13 of Abdolonymus (321/0 BC). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, the helmet bowl ornamented with coiled snake / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; N (date) under left wing. Price 3500. DCA 877. Faint doubling on reverse, otherwise well struck and lustrous, with a particularly detailed obverse and brilliant fields. NGC MS 4/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.



31018 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-353 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.61 gm, 12h). Posthumous issue of 'Amphipolis' under Cassander, ca. 310-300 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet pushed back on head, the bowl decorated with coiled serpent, hair in corkscrew curls / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm, trident head in left field, monogram in form of ax below left wing. Price 180. A magnificent, nearly medallistic stater, perfectly centered on a broad, round flan and displaying lustrous fields that set off the devices beautifully. NGC Choice MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.

Ex Triton XIII (New York, 5 January 2010), lot 111.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

After Alexander the Great's siege and destruction of Tyre in 332 BC, most other Phoenician cities of the Levant quickly submitted. Sidon went so far as to depose its king, Straton II, for his support of Darius. The people of Sidon asked Alexander to choose a new king; he delegated the choice to Hephaestion, who settled on a member of the royal house named Abdolonymus, who had fallen on such hard times he was feeding himself by the cultivation of a kitchen garden. He was weeding in his garden when Hephaestion approached him with the royal crown and robes. Brought before Alexander, Abdolonymus was asked how he was able to endure his poverty; he replied "would be to heaven, I may as well bear my prosperity!" Alexander was so delighted he installed Abdolonymus in the palace of his predecessor and augmented his dominions from the surrounding territory. The coinage struck in Alexander's name at Sidon is dated from the start of Abdolonymus's reign in 332 BC.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



Monumental Alexander Decadrachm

31020 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Alexander III the Great (336-323 BC). AR decadrachm (35mm, 41.22 gm, 1h). Ecbatana or Babylon, 325-323 BC. Head of Heracles right, wearing lion skin headdress, the forepaws knotted below chin / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus enthroned left on throne with high back, hemation draped around waist and legs, holding eagle in outstretched right hand and vertical dotted scepter in left, below throne, monogram in form of trident-head with superimposed Θ, M below, dotted border. Price 3598. Müller 669. Extremely rare and historically significant! Some areas of corrosion, a few surface nicks, still a truly monumental piece, struck from dies of remarkable style on a broad, weighty flan in sculptural high relief, and pleasantly toned. NGC (photo certificate) Choice XF 5/5 - 2/5, Fine Style.

From a Private Family Collection, purchased ca. 1960.

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The son of the brutal but capable King Philip II of Macedon, Alexander came to the throne upon his father's assassination in 336 BC and immediately launched into a career of conquest that took him to the very ends of the known world. Using the invincible army his father had assembled and trained, Alexander attacked the gigantic Persian Empire and defeated its king, Darius II, in three titanic battles between 335 and 332 BC. Unsatisfied with simply plundering the Persian realm and returning to Macedon, Alexander spent the next eight years driving his army steadily eastward, into the deserts of Arabia, the rugged mountains of Afghanistan, and the jungles of India, founding new cities in his wake. A true visionary, he sought a fusion of cultures and peoples, exhorting his soldiers to take wives from the local native populations and adopt Persian and Indian modes of dress. Alexander's conquests "liberated" tons of gold and silver that had been locked away for centuries in the Great King's treasuries in Sardes, Susa, Persepolis and Babylon. Mint masters soon set to work turning this huge haul into coins, which were paid out to Alexander's soldiers and high officials in staggering quantities. However, the silver decadrachm denomination, worth 10 Attic drachms and 2.5 tetradrachms, was struck in limited numbers, indicating they were presentation pieces intended for only the top tier of Macedonian officers. Their extreme rarity today — fewer than 20 are known to exist — makes it highly likely that these pieces were handed out by Alexander himself at a special ceremony, perhaps the one recorded at Susa in 324 BC where the great conqueror assembled his army and distributed up to 20,000 talents to his Macedonian veterans. The bidder on this piece thus has an opportunity to acquire a coin that, with a high degree of likelihood, could have passed through the hands of Alexander the Great.

Estimate: \$200,000-\$250,000

Starting Bid: \$160,000





Superb Alexander Portrait Stater

31021 MACEDONIAN KINGDOM. Philip III Arrhidaeus (323-317 BC). AV stater (19mm, 8.55 gm, 12h). Magnesia ad Meandrum, ca. 323-319 BC. Laureate head of Apollo to right, with the features of Alexander III the Great / Charioteer driving galloping biga to right, holding the reins in his left hand and a goad with his right; below right, thyrsus, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in exergue. With an attractive portrait of the great conqueror. Well-struck and lustrous. NGC AU 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

While the types of this gold stater issue of Magnesia conform to the norm for Philip II (359-336 BC), the magnificent obverse die of this late posthumous issue of Magnesia bears a portrait of "Apollo" that is quite distinctive and clearly depicts a real person. Coins struck from the same or almost identical obverse dies during the same period have also been attributed to Colophon. Comparison with the coins of Lysimachus and surviving portrait sculpture leaves no doubt the portrait represents Alexander III the Great himself. The issue seems intended to legitimize the patchwork Macedonian regime put together by Alexander's generals after his death in Babylon under the figurehead rulers Philip III Arrhidaeus, Alexander's slow-witted half-brother; and the infant Alexander IV, his posthumously born son. As such the "Philip" named on the reverse should probably be seen as referring to Arrhidaeus rather than the traditional attribution to Philip II.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



Rare Archaic Owl

31022 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 500-480 BC. AR tetradrachm (23mm, 17.31 gm, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet with bowl unadorned save for single dotted annulet near neck guard, hair shown in parallel dotted plaits along forehead / Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig to left; A-ΘΕ to right; all within incuse square. HGC 4, 1590. Seltman Group G. Svoronos pl. 5, 5. Edge flan flaw at top of head, otherwise a fine example of the archaic Athenian coinage, with a detailed and perfectly centered reverse. NGC AU 4/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



Stunning Athens Owl

31023 ATTICA. Athens. Ca. 454-404 BC. AR tetradrachm (25mm, 17.19 gm, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet ornamented with three laurel leaves and vine scroll / Owl standing right, head facing, olive spring and crescent behind, AΘΕ to right, all within incuse square. Kroll 8. SNG Copenhagen 31. A stunning example of the classic "Athenian owl," struck in extreme high relief on a broad flan. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



Sensational Olbian Cast Dolphin

31024 BLACK SEA REGION. Olbia. Ca. 437-410 BC. Cast Æ dolphin (90mm, 84.80 gm). Dolphin leaping right, with defined central spine and four vertical lines, circular eye / Smooth convex surface with small + in relief. SNG BM Black Sea 359. Anokhin 173. Incredibly rare, apparently only the fifth known specimen, the other three located in museum collections (Kiev Ukrainian Archaeological Museum, the British Museum, and the Moscow State Historical Museum)! Superbly cast with only two tiny surface pits, lovely green patina with earthen encrustation. Choice Extremely Fine.

Founded in the late 7th century BC on the coast of present-day Ukraine, Olbia, was a colony of Miletus located at the junction of the Hyspanis and Borysthenes rivers and grew prosperous on trade between the nomadic Scythians and the Greeks. At first lacking sufficient quantities of silver or gold to institute a precious metal coinage, it instead used an innovative casting technique to produce a sizable and varied coinage in bronze. Among the earliest types is a series of denominations in the shape of dolphins, ranging in size from about 22mm and 1.5 grams to this immense piece, more than 90mm in length and weighing 88 grams. This was the largest "dolphin" type issued and today, while the smaller pieces are quite common, authentic examples are extremely rare, with only a handful of specimens extant. Olbia later acquired sufficient silver and gold through trade to institute a precious metal coinage, and is the likely mint spot for the Koson gold staters of the later first century AD.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



Superb Asander Stater

31025 BOSPORAN KINGDOM. Asander (43-16 BC). AV stater (20mm, 8.22 gm, 12h). Dated regnal year 6 (42-41 BC). Diademed head of Asander right with long, flowing hair / ΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Nike standing on galley prow left, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm frond in left, date C over monogram in left field. Frolova 11. No-wotka 3-4. RPC 1848. Deeply struck from fresh dies, with considerable luster in fields. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5.

From the Northern California Collection.

The Bosphoran Kingdom lay across the Black Sea from the northern coast of Asia Minor, occupying the Crimea and Taman Peninsula. Its culture was a mixture of Hellenic civilization and native Scythian influences, and many of its cities grew wealthy from the trade of food staples and luxury goods with the Hellenistic Greek kingdoms and, later, the Roman Empire. The kingdom's dynastic politics proved exceedingly complex, with familial betrayal commonplace. It served as the last refuge of Mithradates VI, the great enemy of Rome, until he was forced to commit suicide by his rebellious son, Pharnaces II. During the Roman Civil Wars of 49-45 BC, Pharnaces thought he saw a chance to reclaim his father's vast empire and launched a war against the Romans in Asia Minor. At first successful, he was heavily defeated by Julius Caesar at Zela in 47 BC (the famous 'veni, vidi, vici' campaign). Returning to the Bosphorus, Pharnaces faced a rebellion by his daughter Dynamis and son-in-law Asander, who had him put to death. Asander hoped to be recognized by Rome as the next king of the Bosphorus, but Caesar instead gave the kingdom to his friend Mithridates II of Pergamum, who invaded and forced Asander and Dynamis to flee. After Caesar's death in 44 BC, Asander managed to win the support of Octavian and reclaimed the kingdom in 43 BC. His remarkable gold coins are very much in the Hellenistic tradition, with excellent portraiture and reverse types bearing his titles and regnal dates. Although recognized as king only from 43 BC, his regnal dates start with the death of Pharnaces in 47 BC (in the interim he claimed only the title of Archon). Asander ruled until his 93rd year, when he was toppled by yet another rebellion in 17 BC.

Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,400



31026 MYSIA. Cyzicus. Ca. 500-450 BC. EL stater (19mm, 16.14 gm). Female boar (sow) standing left on tunny fish / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze 46. SNG Aulock 7275. Rare! NGC XF 3/5 - 5/5.

Cyzicene staters depicting a wild boar standing atop the tunny fish come in both male and female varieties, with the female example seen here decidedly scarcer than its counterpart.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



Choice Mint State Daric

31027 ACHAEMENID PERSIA. Time of Darius I to Xerxes II (485-420 BC). AV daric (15mm, 8.39 gm). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running position right, holding spear and bow; quiver over shoulder / Rectangular incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B. An exceptional example of an important type rarely found in true Mint State condition. NGC Choice MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.

NGC Census: Based on preliminary population data provided by NGC, this coin is currently tied with two others at the Choice MS★ level for the finest graded example.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



Elephants At War

31028 SELEUCID KINGDOM. Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 BC). AR tetradrachm (26mm, 17.11 gm, 10h). Seleuceia on Tigris, ca. 296/5-281 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Athena right, brandishing spear, in car of quadriga pulled by four horned elephants to right, B to upper left; to upper right, anchor above ΔΙ. SC 130.1b. ESM 29 (A31/P98). A truly splendid example of this evocative type, deeply struck, lightly toned and displaying considerable luster in fields. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 4/5.

Combat elephants, the “tanks” of ancient warfare, were introduced to the Hellenistic world by the northern Indian king Porus at the Battle of Hydaspes in 326 BC. Although the Macedonians won the battle, the gigantic Indian elephants, carrying fighting towers manned by spearmen and bowmen, made an enormous impression on the Greeks, and pachyderms became an important element in the armies Alexander’s successors. Seleucus I Nicator gained an advantage in this ancient arms race by concluding a treaty with the northern Indian ruler Chandragupta, but which he secured 500 trained war elephants for the Seleucid army. The treaty is celebrated on this impressive series of tetradrachms, which depicts a militant Athena be pulled by four elephants equipped with horned headdresses. As awe-inspiring as these animals must have been, their actual performance in battle was frequently underwhelming.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



Pleasing Ptolemy II Half Mnaieion

31029 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246 BC), with Arsinoe II, Ptolemy I, and Berenice I. AV half mnaieion or tetradrachm (21mm, 13.85 gm, 12h). Alexandria, ca. 270/65-261/0 BC. Jugate busts of Ptolemy II, draped and diademed, and Arsinoe II, diademed and veiled, right; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Jugate busts of Ptolemy I, diademed and draped, and Berenice, diademed and veiled, right; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604. SNG Copenhagen 133. A few faint marks, otherwise very well struck and possessing lovely surfaces. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5, light scratches.

From the Northern California Collection. Ex Triton III (30 November - December 1, 1999), lot 655.

Gold coins of the mnaieion and half-mnaieion denomination were first struck under Ptolemy II (282-246 BC), who built the famous Library of Alexandria and towering Pharos lighthouse. In 279 BC he married his sister; the beautiful and ambitious Arsinoe, in the manner of the old Egyptian pharaohs. The sibling marriage scandalized Greek society, which gave Arsinoe the nickname Philadelphus, or "brother-lover." The first half-mnaieions carried four royal portraits: Ptolemy II and his sister-wife on the obverse with the epithet adelphon ("sibling lovers"), backed with the portraits of his parents, Ptolemy I Soter and Berenice I, now identified as theon ("gods").

Estimate: \$7,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,200



Golden Queen

31030 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphus (277-270 BC). AV mnaieion or octodrachm (28mm, 27.74 gm, 11h). Alexandria, under Ptolemy II, ca. 253/2-246 BC. Diademed and veiled head of the deified Arsinoe right with ram's horn; behind, lotus-tipped scepter; in left field, control letter Θ / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, filleted double cornucopiae. Svoronos 460. SNG Copenhagen 134. Struck on a broad flan from dies of refined style. NGC AU 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style, light graffito.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$11,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31031 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphus (277-270 BC). AV mnaieion or octodrachm (28mm, 27.73 gm, 12h). Alexandria, under Ptolemy II, ca. 253/2-246 BC. Diademed and veiled head of the deified Arsinoe right with ram's horn; behind, lotus-tipped scepter; in left field, control letter K / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, filleted double cornucopiae. Svoronos 471. Troxell group 7, 2. Struck from somewhat worn dies as typical for this issue, but a clean, problem-free example with a regal portrait. NGC XF 5/5 - 3/5.

Estimate: \$7,500-\$9,500

Starting Bid: \$3,750



Radiant, Radiate Ruler

31032 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-222 BC). AV mnaieion (27mm, 27.80 gm, 12h). Alexandria, struck under Ptolemy IV, ca. 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder / BAΣIΛEΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117. SNG Copenhagen 196. Boldly struck from dies in an early state, lacking the usual rust. NGC AU 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

One of the greatest Macedonian rulers of Egypt, Ptolemy III's powerful portrait appears on gold mnaieions struck by his son, Ptolemy IV Philopator, who succeeded him in 221 BC. The great conqueror appears almost bloated; while likely an accurate portrait, his well-fed appearance is also visual shorthand for Egypt's bountiful abundance. Ptolemy III also sports an array of godly attributes, including the rayed crown of Helios, the trident of Poseidon, and the aegis of Zeus. The reverse depicts a cornucopia, again symbolizing the plenty of Egypt.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



Choice AU Late Mnaieion

31033 PTOLEMAIC EGYPT. Arsinoe II, deified (after 270 BC). AV mnaieion or octodrachm (27mm, 27.84 gm, 11h). Posthumous issue of Alexandria under Ptolemy V-VIII, after 193/2 BC. Veiled head of the deified Arsinoe II right (with features of Cleopatra II?), wearing diademed stephane and horn of Ammon, lotus scepter over far shoulder, K behind / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with fringed diadem. Svoronos 1498. SNG Copenhagen 322. Deeply struck in sculptural high relief and possessing nearly full mint bloom. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5.

Ex CNG 85 (15 September 2010), lot 539.

It has been speculated that the later K-type mnaieions issued during the reigns of Ptolemy VI through VIII feature a disguised portrait of Cleopatra II, who was the sister and later wife of both brothers. If such is the case, the K behind the head could refer to Kleopatra (on the original issues of Ptolemy II-III, from which the later issues were copied, the K was one of several letters used to designate obverse dies). Certainly the portrait on these later issues bears little resemblance to the face of Arsinoe II found on the gold pieces minted closer to her lifetime. Whether or not these pieces do bear portraits of concurrent figures, it is a historical fact that the strongest of the later Ptolemaic rulers invariably were women, including the last of the line, Cleopatra VII.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



Impressive Bactrian Rarity

31034 GRECO-BACTRIAN KINGDOM. Agathocles (ca. 185-170 BC). AR tetradrachm (30mm, 16.86 gm, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Agathocles right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing, holding figure of Hecate, holding torches in either hand, in right hand and scepter in left, monogram to inner left. Bopearachchi 1D. Bopearachchi & Rahman 149 (same obverse die). SNG ANS 230. Rare. A coin of exceptional beauty, with a powerful portrait struck in high relief and an elegant reverse. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

Like many Greco-Bactrian and Indo-Greek rulers, Agathocles is a near complete mystery to us in terms of his origins, rise to power and the extent of his realm. On his rare "pedigree" coinage he claims the previous Bactrian Kings Diodotus, Euthydemus and Demetrius as his ancestors; however these were from rival houses, and Agathocles also claims kinship to Alexander the Great and an "Antiochus Nicator," possibly Antiochus II or III, to whom he almost certainly bore no blood relation. The evidence supports the conclusion that he was a usurper who seized control, or was appointed to rule, a portion of the vast, unwieldy kingdom along with his contemporaries Antimachus Theos, Panteleon and Apollodotus I, whose coins seem to have been struck in the same 20 year span in the early second century BC. Of his character we can deduce little aside from the personality hinted at by his extraordinary coin portraits, which depict a lean man with a head of tight, curly hair, a sharply pointed nose, compressed lips, and a bit of a mad gleam in his eye. Whatever his origins and personal qualities, his reign was cut short by the rise of Eucratides I "The Great," who seems to have suppressed his rivals and assumed full control of all Bactria in about 170 BC; Greek-ruled northern India remained independent, however, under the successors of Apollodotus I.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



Magnificent Eucratides Stater

31035 GRECO-BACTRIAN KINGDOM. Eucratides I the Great (ca. 171-145 BC). AV stater (20mm, 8.51 gm, 11h). Diademed and draped bust of Eucratides right, wearing crested and broad-brimmed Bactrian helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear; all within pelleted border / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioscoursi mounted right on rearing horses, holding palm fronds over shoulders and couched spears; monogram in lower right field. Bopearachchi 5 variant (unlisted monogram); cf. 7A (drachm). Al. N. Oikonomides, *The Gold Coinage of the Indo-Greek King Eucratides I (171-155 B.C.)*, *North American Journal of Numismatics* 7.6 (1968), Group B. SNG ANS 163 variant (different monogram). MIG Type 176 variant (unlisted monogram). Very rare! Deeply struck and fully lustrous, a phenomenal piece. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

By 240 BC, the regions encompassing modern Afghanistan and northern India had broken from Seleucid rule and became independent under their own line of kings, which were showcased in a series of coin portraits of astonishing power and realism. Greatest of these was Eucratides, ca. 171-145 BC, whose vast realm was larger than any other Greek-ruled kingdom of the time. Eucratides struck silver coins in vast numbers and many survive today. His gold coins, however, are exceedingly rare. This magnificent piece depicts Eucratides as a general wearing a broad-brimmed helmet, greatly resembling a modern-day British explorer in a pith helmet. The portrait, rendered in sculptural high relief, is nearly photographic in its realism and exemplifies the virtuosity achieved by the artisans of this far-flung Greek enclave.

Estimate: \$80,000-\$110,000

Starting Bid: \$75,000



Incredible Strike, Metal

31036 GRECO-BACTRIAN KINGDOM. Eucratides I the Great (ca. 170-145 BC). AR tetradrachm (34mm, 16.91 gm, 11h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested Bactrian helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioscuri on rearing horses right, each holding palm branch and wearing pileus, monogram before. Bopearachchi Série 6X. SNG ANS 472. Incredible high-relief strike, beautiful surfaces. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 4/5.

From the California Collection.

Of the immense Greco-Bactrian kingdom's rulers, we have only a handful of written accounts totalling about 500 words, along with the intriguing and often puzzling glimpses provided by the coinage of the realm. From the latter we can deduce that Eucratides, who reigned for about 25 years starting about 171 BC, arose from obscure origins to become the most powerful of all Greco-Bactrian kings, displacing several other claimants over a span of about 10 years. This magnificent piece depicts Eucratides as a general wearing a broad-brimmed helmet. On the reverse he gives himself the total Megalos, "Greatest," recalling both the deified Alexander and the title "Great King" born by the Achaemenid Persian monarchs.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



Exceptional Joint Rule Tetradrachm

31037 INDO-GREEK KINGDOMS. Agathocleia and Strato I Soter (ca. 110-80 BC). AR Indic tetradrachm (28mm, 9.81 gm, 11h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΑΣ, cojoined draped busts of Strato and Agathocleia right, Strato in foreground and diademed / Kharosthi inscription, Athena Alcidemus advancing left, brandishing thunderbolt held in right hand and shield on left arm; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi 6A. HGC 12, 314. SNG ANS 987. Struck in choice metal on a broad flan. Very rare and likely the finest example extant! NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 3/5.

After the Greco-Bactrian succumbed to invasion circa 130 BC, the Indo-Greek Kingdoms to the east in present-day Pakistan and northern India, shielded by the Hindu-Kush, survived for another 150 years. The realm was seldom, if ever, unified after the reign of the great Menander I (circa 165-130 BC), and we have little more to go on than the coins of the realm, which were now largely struck on the reduced Indic standard and employed bi-lingual legends in both Greek (obverse) as Karosthi, a local Indian script. A profusion of kings, and one queen, succeeded Menander, and the exact sequence is subject to considerable dispute. It was once thought Agathocleia may have been a related to Menander, either his surviving wife or a daughter, and was the mother of Strato I, for whom she ruled as regent for several years. This rare coin of the joint reign display both of their portraits. It now appears the joint reign occurred about 20 years after Menander's death, indicating Agathocleia was the widow of one of the intervening kings, perhaps Zoilus I, Nicias or Theophilus.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

JUDAEA



Exceptional Year 1/2 Hybrid Sela

31038 **JUDAEA. Bar Kokhba Revolt (AD 132-135). AR sela (26mm, 13.16 gm, 12h).** Second year (hybrid with first year obverse) (133/134 AD). Paleo-Hebrew *Jerusalem* on three sides of facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / *Year two of the freedom of Israel*, around lulav with etrog at left. Mildenberg 125, 7 (O1/R6). Hendin 1385. Very rare. An exceptional example of this seldom-offered hybrid (8 examples listed by Mildenberg), well struck on a broad flan from dies of an early state, with no sign of the undertype or die breaks usually found on the issue. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.

Ex Goldberg 28 (Los Angeles, 20 February 2005), lot 675.

Unlike coins of the first Jewish War against Rome (AD 66-70), all coins of the Bar Kokhba Revolt were overstruck on Roman Provincial issues already in circulation, mainly silver tetradrachms and drachms of Antioch, Tyre, and Caesarea in Cappadocia, as well as Roman silver denarii. The government of Simon Bar Kokhba mainly controlled the Judean hinterlands, hiding men and equipment in an elaborate network of underground caves and tunnels, and did not have the time or resources to set up a full-fledged mint with smelting, refining and casting capabilities. All the same, it must have given the rebel mintmasters a certain thrill to hammer flat the images of the Roman emperors and Pagan deities who they hoped to banish from Israel altogether. The imagery of Bar Kokhba coins focuses upon the symbols related to the original Temple of Jerusalem, the facade of which appears on the obverse of the large silver tetradrachm-sized selas, and the Feast of Tabernacles, with the lulav and etrog occupying the reverse. Coins struck during the first and second years of the revolt carry a date ("Year One / Two of the Redemption of Israel"), while coins struck the third year (AD 134-135) are undated. Coins of Year One are the rarest of the series, with "hybrid" issues matching a Year One obverse die with a Year Two reverse are quite nearly as rare. This superb piece is among the finest surviving specimens of the hybrid series.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$12,500



31039 JUDAEA. Bar Kokhba Revolt. AD 132-135. AR sela (27mm, 14.66 gm, 1h). Undated, but attributed to year 3 (134/5 CE). Undated issue of Year 3 (AD 134/5). Paleo-Hebrew *Simon* on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / *For the freedom of Jerusalem*, lulav with etrog at left. Hendin 1411. Meshorer 267. Dark gray toning. NGC MS 3/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

ORIENTAL



Exquisite Huvishka Dinar

31040 INDIA. Kushan Empire. Huvishka (ca. AD 152-192). AV dinar (20mm, 7.96 gm, 12h). Nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left, on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand, left hand holding sword hilt / MAACHNO, Maaseno, standing facing, nimbate, holding bird-tipped and filleted scepter in right hand, left hand on sword hilt; tamgha to left. MK 298 (O31/R3). Donum Burns 271. Rare deity! A perfect specimen, deeply struck from fresh dies, with needle sharp detail and full mint luster. Certainly among the finest Kushan dinars ever offered. Fleur De Coin.

Like most Kushan rulers, Huvishka is something of an enigma in terms of his character, personality and accomplishments. His rule was long and seemingly prosperous; although there was a substantial devaluation of the bronze coinage during his long reign, his gold coins remained of good weight and style throughout. Unlike most Kushan rulers, he employed several different obverse bust types on his gold coinage displaying a range of interesting attributes, among them the helmet-like rounded crown and mace-scepter, shaped like an ear of grain, seen here. While his predecessor Kanishka seemed to favor Iranian gods and goddesses, Huvishka was more of a nativist, the deities he honored being mostly Indian, among them Maaseno, depicted in exceptional detail here. Maaseno (also spelled Mahasena) was a Kushan version of the Hindu Skanda, also known as Kartikeya and Subramanya, a youthful god of war and victory.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500

ROMAN REPUBLIC



Vercingetorix, Freedom's Champion

31041 L. Hostilius Saserna (48 BC). AR denarius (19mm, 3.88 gm, 4h). Rome. Head of Gallic warrior (Vercingetorix?) right, with limed hair flowing back and goatee, chain around his neck; Gallic shield behind / L • HOSTILIVS above, SASERN below, Gallic warrior standing left in galloping biga right, brandishing spear, driver holding reins and whip. Crawford 448/2a. CRI 18. Sydenham 952. RSC Hostilia 2. A quite nearly perfect example of this evocative issue, crisply struck from dies of outstanding style, with impeccable surfaces and a hint of iridescence. NGC MS★ 4/5 - 5/5.

The traditional identification of the Gallic warrior depicted on the obverse of this issue as Vercingetorix, leader of the great Gallic rebellion against Caesar in 55-54 BC, is sometimes challenged as unprovable and unlikely. However, there is ample precedent for Romans placing portraits and images of defeated enemy rulers on their coinage (most prominently Philip V and Perseus of Macedon), and there is no reason to rule out such an attribution. The head is quite distinctive in its features, showing a rather haggard and emaciated warrior with his hair in wild disarray, perhaps reflecting the appearance of a man held captive by Caesar for four long years since the surrender of Vercingetorix at Alesia in 52 BC. Ultimately, it would be another two years before he was finally paraded through the streets of Rome in chains in Caesar's great triumph of 46 BC, after which the great champion of Gallic freedom was ritually strangled.

Estimate: \$7,500-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



Posthumous Caesar Portrait

31042 Divus Julius Caesar (died 44 BC). AR denarius (18mm, 3.92 gm, 7h). Rome, posthumous issue struck by L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer, 42 BC. Laureate head of Caesar right / L • MVSSIDIVS LONGVS above, rudder, cornucopia on globe, winged caduceus, and flamen's cap. Crawford 494/39a. CRI 116. Sydenham 1096a. RSC 29. Well centered and beautifully toned. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,500

Starting Bid: \$6,750



Sextus Pompey, Son of Neptune

31043 Sextus Pompey, as Imperator (44-36 BC). AR denarius (21mm, 4.00 gm, 9h). Issue of Q. Nasidius, sub-commander of the Pompeian fleet, Massalia or Sicilian mint, ca. 44-43 BC. NEPTVNI, bare head of Pompeius Magnus right, dolphin right below, trident before / Galley (quinquereme) under sail to right, with multiple banks of oars, shields lining gunnels, heads of rowers and/or marines along deck, large figure (Sextus Pompey?) standing at prow pointing forward, six-pointed star in upper left field, Q NASIDIUS below. Crawford 483/2. RSC (Pompey the Great) 20. CRI 235. RCV 1390. Sydenham 1350. An exceptional specimen of this handsome type, with a detailed strike, broad flan and luminous surfaces. NGC Choice AU 4/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

The roller-coaster career of Sextus Pompey, youngest son Pompey the Great, spanned the dying years of the Roman Republic and its rebirth as an Empire. The large and varied coinage of Sextus Pompey employs numerous interesting nautical themes, in keeping with his claim to be the "son of Neptune." This attractive denarius belongs to the brief interval between Caesar's murder and Sextus' appointment as Praefect of the Fleet in April of 43 BC, during his sojourn at the Gallic port city of Massilia. The obverse portrait is clearly recognizable as Pompey the Great, although the legend identifies him as Neptune and provides him appropriate attributes—a dolphin and trident. The moneyer, Q. Nasidius, was a Pompeian loyalist who served both Magnus and Sextus as commander of the fleet until his defeat at Naulochus, whereupon he joined Antony's forces, only to suffer another naval defeat at Actium in 31 BC.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$7,000



Rare Antony Portrait

31044 Mark Antony, as Triumvir (43-30 BC). AR denarius (21mm, 3.84 gm, 7h). Mint traveling with Antony in northern Syria, summer 38 BC. ANT · AVG · III · VIR · R · P · C ·, bare head of Antony right / IMP TER flanking military trophy consisting of helmet, cuirass, figure-8 shaped shield and curved sword mounted on pole, at base, prow left; Macedonian shield to right. Crawford 536/3 note. CRI 272. RSC 18b. Very rare! NGC AU 3/5 - 4/5.

Mark Antony, Caesar's chief lieutenant during his dictatorship, became de-factor leader of the Caesarian faction after the Ides of March, 44 BC, and the dominant member of the Second Triumvirate after its formation in the summer of 43 BC. In the carve-up of the Roman world, Antony received the wealthy eastern provinces, which were ripe for plunder, and set about preparing the attack on the Parthian Empire that Caesar had been planning before his death. The Parthians, however, struck first, invading Roman Syria in 40 BC with the help of the rebel Roman general Quintus Labienus. As a holding action while he assembled a huge task force, Antony dispatched the general Publius Ventidius Bassus to the east with a small army. Ventidius stopped the Parthian advance and did far more, crushing their army in a pitched battle, killing the Parthian prince Pacorus, and capturing and executing Labienus. Antony raced East to claim credit for Ventidius's success; the reverse of this rare denarius, issued in Syria in 38 BC, depicts a military trophy erected to celebrate an important victory and celebrates his being acclaimed as Imperator (victorious general) for the third time (IMP TER). Ventidius received a triumph in Rome for his troubles and was pensioned off to obscurity thereafter.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500

ROMAN IMPERIAL



Augustus's Signet

31045 Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AV aureus (20mm, 7.99 gm, 12h). Pergamum, 19-18 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus right / No legend, lactating sphinx seated right. Cf. RIC 512 (obverse misdescribed, but see plate 9). BMCRE 682 (plate 17, 3). Calicó 156a (R3). Cohen 333. Very rare! Struck from a rather degraded obverse die, but with a terrific reverse sphinx. NGC Choice AU 3/5 - 4/5.

This handsome aureus is usually attributed on stylistic grounds to the important mint city of Pergamum in Asia Minor, circa 19-18 BC, during Augustus' tour of the east. The striking anepigraphic reverse type depicts the sphinx, a mythological Egyptian creature, sometimes winged (as seen here), with a human head and leonine body. This image was initially used by Augustus as his personal signet, but was later replaced with the head of Alexander the Great because of the sphinx's association with Egypt, and hence Cleopatra.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



A Pair of Doomed Heirs

31046 Augustus (27 BC-AD 14). AV aureus (20mm, 7.69 gm, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon), 2 BC-AD 4. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head of Augustus right / AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Caius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, shield and spears between them; simpulum and lituus above; in exergue, [CL CAESARES]. RIC 206. Calicó 176. With an exceptional high-relief portrait, crisply struck, with lustrous fields. NGC MS 4/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

This outstanding aureus displays the succession arrangements Augustus hoped to implement for the Roman state. After the death of his favorite nephew Marcellus, Augustus turned his hopes for the succession to the young Caius and Lucius Caesars, his grandsons via his daughter Julia and his close friend Marcus Agrippa. Caius was born in 20 BC and Lucius three years later. Augustus formally adopted them both and gave them an accelerated progress up the cursus honorum, or ladder of public offices. He also carefully supervised their education and displayed them at public events to endear them to the populace and army. There are hints that being showered with honors and adulation may have gone to their heads, but history will never know whether their reigns would have been superior to what did come after Augustus, for they both suffered untimely ends. Lucius fell ill during a state visit to Gaul and died in Massalia in AD 2. Two years later, Caius suffered a wound during a skirmish with the Parthians on the eastern frontier and died in Lycia. Augustus was devastated and spent the rest of his reign sunk in depression. Their deaths cleared the way for Tiberius, Augustus' dour son-in-law via his wife Livia, and rumors abounded that she had somehow conspired the deaths of Caius and Lucius, and possibly that of Marcellus as well. Such speculation makes for lurid reading and viewing (most notably in the novels and TV series "I, Claudius"), but the disparate circumstances of their deaths leaves for little doubt of Livia's innocence.

Estimate: \$22,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000



Magnificent Augustus-Agrippa Bronze

31047 Augustus (27 BC-AD 14), with Marcus Agrippa (died 12 BC). Æ dupondius (26mm, 13.24 gm, 12h). Gaul, Nemausus, AD 10-14. IMP DIVI F P - P, adduced heads of Augustus (right) and Agrippa (left), Augustus laureate, Agrippa wearing rostral crown / COL - NEM, crocodile chained to palm tree, wreath with long ties in left field, two further palm branches below crocodile. RPC 525. RIC 159. Superb glossy deep green patina. A pair of outstanding portraits! NGC MS★ 4/5 - 5/5.

The left-facing bust on this attractive issue of Nemausus (modern Nîmes) depicts Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa, perhaps history's greatest sidekick. He was born in 63 BC, the same year as Gaius Octavius, with whom he struck up a close friendship in adolescence. Octavius recognized Agrippa's remarkable qualities as a soldier and statesman and relied heavily on him to put his various plans into action. Agrippa's mastery of strategy secured the naval victory over Sextus Pompey at Naulochus in 36 BC, and the defeat of Mark Antony and Cleopatra at Actium five years later. After Octavian assumed the title of Augustus in 27 BC, Agrippa was clearly regarded as second-in-command and the likely heir to the throne. His many building projects, financed out of his own purse, helped transform Rome from a city of brick to one of marble, and his commemorative inscriptions survive on many important monuments, including the Pantheon. His name continued to be revered long after his death in 12 BC, as this coin, struck two decades later, attests.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,500

Starting Bid: \$4,000



Rare Dynastic Aureus

31048 Tiberius (AD 14-37), with Divus Augustus (died AD 14). AV aureus (20mm, 7.82 gm, 6h). Lugdunum, AD 14-16. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / DIVOS AVGVST DIVI F, bare head of Augustus facing right, five-pointed star above. RIC (Tiberius) 23 variant. Calicó 313. Rare! An important historical type with two beautifully modeled portraits. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5.

The path of succession for Tiberius, the son of Augustus's wife Livia, was anything but smooth, but having outlived and outmaneuvered every other claimant, he was designated by Augustus as his heir in A.D. 4 and made virtual co-emperor in AD 13. Upon the death of Augustus in September the following year, Tiberius showed great reluctance in accepting the position and titles that his adoptive father had accumulated and engaged in an awkward exchange with the Senate, which insisted he accede to the role of Princeps. Once installed as sole emperor, Tiberius honored his predecessor with a full range of commemorative coinage, including this attractive aureus, which announced the deification of Augustus, here indicated by the title DIVOS AVGVSTVS and the star above his head.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$16,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



Tidy Tiberius

31049 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AV aureus (19mm, 7.76 gm, 7h). Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding scepter and olive branch; chair with ornate legs, feet on footstool, single line below. RIC 29. Calicó 305a. A tidy piece, perfectly centered, well struck and lustrous. NGC Choice AU 5/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$9,000



31050 Tiberius (AD 14-37). AV aureus (20mm, 7.87 gm, 11h). Lugdunum, ca. AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding scepter and olive branch; chair with ornate legs, feet on footstool, single line below. RIC 29. Calicó 305a. Well struck, with considerable luster. NGC AU★ 5/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



Caligula's Pate

31051 Gaius 'Caligula' (AD 37-41), with Divus Augustus (died AD 14). AR denarius (19mm, 3.66 gm, 12h). Lugdunum, AD 37-38. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT COS, bare head of Caligula right / Radiate head of Divus Augustus right between two six-pointed stars. RIC 2. RSC 11. BMC 4. Rare! A pleasing example, with a pair of superior portraits. NGC Choice XF 4/5 - 4/5.

This denarius, struck at the outset of Caligula's reign, pairs his portrait with that of his maternal great-grandfather, the divine Augustus, advertising his illustrious lineage. As the son of the popular general Germanicus and Augustus's granddaughter Agrippina, the 25-year-old 'Caligula' (a nickname meaning "bootkins") came to the Roman throne with a huge reservoir of public goodwill. He started off well enough by distributing cash and publicly burning Tiberius's enemies list (after discretely making a copy). But he fell seriously ill in October, AD 37, perhaps with malarial encephalitis, and was not expected to recover. While his health returned, the illness cost Caligula his hair and, by all accounts, his wits. Then began the bloodbath, starting with the execution of his loyal Praetorian Prefect Macro and the murder of his cousin Gemellus. Anyone mentioning his bald pate, or even looking down on his head, was subject to an immediate beating. He quickly squandered Tiberius's carefully hoarded wealth on useless projects and personal frivolity, condemned or exiled the most capable men in government, engaged in pointless military campaigns that left his soldiers baffled and humiliated, and demanded to be worshipped as a god. After three years of misrule a conspiracy formed among a small circle of Senators and Praetorians. On January 24, AD 41, he was lured into a corridor, surrounded, and cut down, becoming the first emperor to die by assassination.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,500

Starting Bid: \$6,000



Drusus, Conqueror Of Germania

31052 Nero Claudius Drusus, father of Claudius (died 9 BC). AV aureus (19mm, 7.59 gm, 8h). Rome, under Claudius I, AD 41-45. NERO CLAUDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, laureate head of Drusus left / Triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue of Drusus right between two military trophies, each with seated and bound captive at foot; above and on the architrave, DE GERM. RIC (Claudius) 69. Cohen 1. Calicò 315. Very rare, and possessing a handsome portrait of this great general. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5.

Nero Claudius Drusus was the second son of Livia by her first husband, Tiberius Claudius Nero. He was brought up in the household of Augustus, who took note of his abilities and fast-tracked his advancement in military and civil affairs. In 16 BC he was married to Antonia, daughter of Mark Antony and Octavia, and the happy union produced two sons, Germanicus and the future emperor Claudius. In 12 BC, Augustus gave him command of the planned conquest of Germany, which he seemed to have achieved in four skilfully waged campaigns over the next three years. His letters written during this time (later excerpted by Suetonius) indicated he hoped for a restoration of the Republic, an attitude which might have strained relations with Augustus. But Drusus never returned to Rome, for a serious equestrian accident led to an infection which claimed his life in the summer of 9 BC. Despite his republican leanings, his brother Tiberius and son Claudius both became Roman emperors, the latter of whom struck this coin honoring his illustrious father.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



Exceptional Nero Portrait

31053 Nero (AD 54-68). Orichalcum sestertius (34mm, 28.49 gm, 6h). Rome, AD 65. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head of Nero right, lightly bearded, aegis on shoulder / PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT S - C, three-quarter view of temple of Janus with front doors closed, garland draped across arched entrance. RIC 264. BMCRE 156. Cohen 145. An exceptionally handsome and detailed portrait, struck in high relief on a broad flan. Toned orichalcum surfaces, minor patch of roughness behind head and light double strike at base of neck, otherwise an extraordinary piece. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style.

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This beautiful sestertius is noteworthy both for its bearded portrait of Nero and the intriguing architectural reverse. While the vast majority of male Romans in the first century AD were clean-shaven, Nero affected a scruffy "chin beard" in the mid-60s AD, perhaps in mourning for his second wife Poppaea Sabina, who died in AD 65. Poppaea was allegedly pregnant at the time of her death, and ancient historians hostile to Nero (most of them) attribute her demise to a kick to her abdomen delivered by Nero in a fit of rage. His extravagant grief over her death argues against this, and it is more likely she died due to complications in her pregnancy or childbirth. The reverse image of the Temple of Janus marks another, less personal historical event — Peace with Parthia. The Temple of Janus was one of the oldest structures in the Roman Forum. According to tradition, the doors were kept open in wartime and closed during times of peace. The closing of the Temple doors was a rare event, even during the Pax Romana. In AD 66, having recently concluded a favorable peace treaty with Parthia, Nero closed the doors with great fanfare and marked the occasion on his coinage.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,600



31054 Claudius I (AD 41-54), with Agrippina Jr. (Augusta, AD 50-58). AV aureus (20mm, 7.73 gm, 6h). Rome or Lugdunum, AD 50-54. TI · CLAVD · CAESAR · AVG · GERM PM · TRIB · POT · PP •, laureate head of Claudius right / AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust of Agrippina right, hair in long queue and wreathed in grain ears. RIC 80. CBN 78. Calicó 396c. NGC VF 5/5 - 3/5 edge marks.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



Optimal Otho

31055 Otho (AD 69). AR denarius (19mm, 3.48 gm, 6h). Rome, January-April AD 69. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare, bewigged head of Otho right / PONT MAX, Vesta seated left on square-backed throne, veiled, holding patera in right hand and transverse scepter in left. RIC 24 (R3). RSC 7. CBN 29. Rare. An optimal example, perfectly centered and struck on a broad, round flan, and possessing a superior portrait. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 4/5.

Born in AD 32 to a nouveau riche family, Marcus Salvius Otho grew up as a pampered playboy with a taste for the finer things in life. He had a peculiar abhorrence for bodily hair and depilated every part of his body, including his head; to cover his baldness, he then wore a carefully made wig, which can be observed on his numismatic portraits. Otho became one of the Emperor Nero's high-living friends, but this changed abruptly when Nero took a fancy to his wife, Poppaea. Otho was packed off to govern Lusitania, where he stewed and plotted revenge. When Nero's regime collapsed in AD 68, Otho was one of Galba's earliest supporters and followed him back to Rome. He fully expected to be named the old man's heir apparent. Instead, Galba chose a young aristocrat of better breeding, and the furious Otho plotted his removal. He bribed the Praetorian Guards to murder Galba on January 15, AD 69, after which the Senate reluctantly confirmed Otho as emperor. But he immediately faced another rebellion, this time by Vitellius, the governor of lower Germany, whose sizeable army marched on Italy. Otho gathered his men and hurried north to hold the line at the River Po. His generals urged him to wait for reinforcements, but Otho was afraid of defections and ordered a premature attack. The sharp clash at Cremona in northern Italy went decisively against him. Again, his generals urged him to keep fighting, but he decided to spare Rome further bloodshed and stabbed himself in the heart the morning of April 16 or 17, AD 69. His noble end gained him a respect that had eluded him in life.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



Unrecorded Variety?

31056 Domitian (AD 81-96). AV aureus (22mm, 7.55 gm, 6h). Rome, AD 85. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG GERMANIC, laureate bust of Domitian right, aegis on left shoulder / P M TR POT IIII IMP VIII COS XI P P, Minerva standing right on small vessel composed of two rostra joined back-to-back, brandishing spear held in right hand, shield on left arm, owl at feet to right. RIC II 258 variant (no aegis). Calicó 910a variant (same). Struck on a broad flan and lightly toned. Apparently an unrecorded and extremely rare variety. NGC VF 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style, edge marks.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



31057 Trajan (AD 98-117). AV aureus (19mm, 7.25 gm, 7h). Rome, AD 98-99. IMP CAES NERVA TRA-IAN AVG GERM, laureate head of Trajan right / P · M · TR · P · COS · II · P · P, Fortuna standing left, holding tiller set on galley prow in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC 4. BMCRE 3. Calicó 1042. Well centered on a round flan, with some residual luster. NGC XF 5/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$4,750



Handsome Hadrian

31058 Hadrian (AD 117-138). AV aureus (21mm, 7.30 gm, 6h). Rome, AD 119-122. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right, viewed from front / P M TR P COS III, nude Genius of the Roman People standing left, holding patera in extended right hand and corn ears in left. RIC 91. BMCRE 175. Cohen 1092. Calicó 1328. With an excellent portrait in high relief. NGC XF 5/5 - 3/5, Fine Style.

This handsome aureus bears a striking portrait of one of Rome's greatest rulers. Publius Aelius Hadrianus was born in Rome in AD 76, the son of a Spanish senator and related through his mother to the future Emperor Trajan. After succeeding as emperor in AD 117, Hadrian abandoned many of Trajan's over-ambitious conquests and engaged in a policy of peace abroad and reform at home. He spent most of his 21-year reign traveling, visiting every province of the Roman Empire. His building projects were many and long-lasting, including Hadrian's Wall in northern Britain and the Pantheon in Rome. Under his patronage, Roman art and sculpture reached its creative peak.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



Cash Distribution

31060 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). AV aureus (19mm, 6.99 gm, 6h). Rome, ca. AD 140-143. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus Pius right / LI-BE-RA-LITAS, Antoninus seated left on platform, extending right hand and holding scroll; to left, Liberalitas standing left, holding coin scoop and cornucopia; below, citizen with outstretched hands; AVG III in exergue. RIC 75. Calicó 1562. Scarce. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

Though famously frugal, Antoninus Pius was not above maintaining his popularity by regular cash disbursements to the Roman populace (congiaria), personified by the goddess Liberalitas, who is shown here helping the emperor to hand out coins to deserving citizens. A congiarium is recorded at the outset of his reign and at least two more occurred in the period AD 140-143, in which this aureus was struck. Tiberius is recorded to have given the first Imperial cash distribution, of 300 sesterces; Nero later upped the amount to 400, an amount which could have been given in the form of four gold aurei or 100 silver denarii.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



Early Antoninus Aureus

31059 Antoninus Pius (AD 138-161). AV aureus (18mm, 7.15 gm, 5h). Rome, AD 138. IMP T AEL CAES HADRI ANTONINVS, bare head of Antoninus left / AVG PIVS P M TR P COS DES II, Pietas standing left, holding box of incense and sacrificing over altar. RIC 13d. Calicó 1472. Struck during the first year of Antoninus's reign. NGC XF 5/5 - 4/5, Fine Style.

Ex Gorny & Mosch 180 (12 October 2009), lot 402.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,500
Starting Bid: \$3,500



31061 Diva Faustina Senior, wife of Antoninus Pius (died AD 140/1). AV aureus (19mm, 7.21 gm, 6h). Rome, under Antoninus Pius, ca. AD 141-146. DIVA FAV-STINA, draped bust of Faustina right, hair coiled atop head / AVG-V-STA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch in each hand. RIC (Antoninus) 357a. BMCRE (Antoninus) 405 (Pius) 1758. Nicely struck, with light reddish toning. NGC Choice XF 5/5 - 5/5.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$4,500



31063 Marcus Aurelius (AD 161-180). AV aureus (20mm, 7.14 gm, 11h). Rome, December AD 166-167. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Marcus right / TR P XXI · IMP IIII COS III, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm branch over left shoulder. RIC 174. Calicó 1995. Cohen 883. BMCRE 444 note. NGC XF 5/5 - 3/5.

Estimate: \$3,500-\$4,500

Starting Bid: \$2,800



Pyrrhic Victory of Marcus Aurelius

31062 Marcus Aurelius (AD 161-180). AV aureus (19mm, 7.31 gm, 11h). Rome, AD 168. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head of Marcus right / TR P XXII · IMP V COS III, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond cradled in left arm. RIC 194. Calicó 2008. Boldly struck, with pleasing mellow luster. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.

The 'Victory' celebrated on this aureus, over the Parthians in a long and difficult war AD 162-168, ended up being a Pyrrhic one for the Romans, as the returning Legions brought with them a virulent plague which quickly spread through most of the Roman Empire and devastated its population. The "Antonine Plague," also called the "Plague of Galen" after the famous physician who strove mightily against it, is now thought to have been smallpox or possibly measles. Europeans seemingly had no exposure to the illness before and died in enormous numbers. While not as devastating as the later Plague of Justinian or the Black Death of the 14th century, it seems to have severely depopulated vast regions and helped bring about the economic stagnation and external invasion that eventually brought down the Western Roman Empire.

Estimate: \$9,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$4,500



Stunning Severus Aureus

31064 Septimius Severus (AD 193-211). AV aureus (21mm, 7.22 gm, 6h). Rome, AD 207. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head of Severus right / RESTITVTOR VRBIS, Roma seated left upon shield, holding Palladium in right hand and scepter in left. RIC 288. BMCRE 358. Calicó 2529. Cohen 605. Simply gorgeous style, strike, and surfaces! NGC MS 5/5 - 5/5, Fine Style.

The first Roman emperor of African descent, Lucius Septimius Severus was born on 11 April, AD 145 in the North African city of Lepcis Magna. He entered the Senate during the reign of Marcus Aurelius and also served as an officer in the army under the general Pertinax, finding the soldier's life much to his liking. Talented and hardworking, Severus rose rapidly in the Senate hierarchy, becoming consul in AD 190 and proconsul of Pannonia Superior the following year. The assassination of Commodus on January 1, AD 193 brought his patron Pertinax to the throne, but within three months Pertinax had been murdered by the Praetorians, who sold the throne to Didius Julianus. An outraged populace demanded that Pescennius Niger, governor of Syria, or Clodius Albinus, proconsul of Britain, depose Julianus. But Severus was much closer in Pannonia, and he struck first. Placating Albinus with the junior title of Caesar, Severus marched on Rome and easily disposed of Julianus. He next marched against Niger and crushed his rebel regime in a brutally efficient campaign. Returning to Rome in AD 195, he raised his elder son Caracalla to the rank of Caesar, thus severing his pact with Clodius Albinus and igniting another civil war, which ended with Severus's victory in AD 197. A bloody purge of Albinus's supporters led many to call him "the Punic Sulla," but with his position secure, he ruled with moderation. Julia Domna's patronage stimulated Rome's arts and intellectual life, but the mutual hatred of their sons, Caracalla and Geta, caused the imperial couple no end of grief. Like Hadrian, Severus traveled incessantly, but his policy was expansion through conquest, and in AD 208 he launched an invasion of Scotland. But what was supposed to be a quick conquest turned into a long, bitter slog, which took its toll on the emperor's health. On his deathbed in York, Severus begged his sons to "be good to each other, pay the soldiers well, and the rest can go to hell." He died on February 4, AD 311, at the age of 65.

This stunning gold aureus depicts Severus as resembling his patron god Serapis, with his beard carefully styled in long curls. The reverse legend, "Restorer of the City," refers to Severus' extensive program of construction in Rome.

Estimate: \$16,000-\$22,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000





Lost Golden Age

31065 Severus Alexander (AD 222-235). AV aureus (21mm, 6.23 gm, 7h). Rome, AD 223. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Alexander right / P M TR P II COS P P, Pax standing left, holding olive-branch in right hand and scepter in left. RIC 26d. Calico 3092. Rare! Crisply struck, and a sensitive portrait of the young Alexander. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.

The reign of Severus Alexander presents the last relatively tranquil interlude before the mid-third century storm swept away the Pax Romana. Handsome and affable, the youth was really never more than a figurehead ruler; first for his grandmother, the formidable Julia Maesa, and then, after her death in AD 225/6, for his mother Julia Mamaea. As long as the Empire remained at peace, the arrangement worked relatively well; the government functioned smoothly and prosperity reigned. Later generations would view Alexander's reign as the last episode of a Golden Age and imbued him with all the attributes of an Ideal Prince. This rare and beautiful gold aureus was struck near the outset of Alexander's reign and shows him as a smooth-faced youth of 15. The reverse image of Pax celebrates peace throughout the Empire, which, alas, proved all too short-lived.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$12,500



Farnese Hercules

31066 Gordian III Pius (AD 238-244). AV aureus (21mm, 5.13 gm, 12h). Rome, AD 240-243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gordian right / VIRTVTI A-VGVSTI, Hercules standing right, resting right hand on hip and placing left on club set on rock; lion skin beside club. RIC IV 108. Calico 3242. An outstanding specimen, sharply struck on a broad, round flan, displaying full mint luster in fields, with just a hint of reddish toning. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 5/5.

The pose of Hercules on the reverse seems to be modeled on the famous "Farnese Hercules" statue, discovered at the Baths of Caracalla in 1546. The statue, an icon of male virility, was sculpted in the early third century AD by a certain Glycon, who signed his name on the base; however the pose was copied from a Greek original sculpted by Lysippus in the 4th century BC.

Estimate: \$11,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



Sensitive Young Caesar

31067 Gordian III Pius (AD 238-244). AV aureus (20mm, 4.99 gm, 6h). Rome, March-May AD 240. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian right / LIBERALITAS AVG · II, Liberalitas standing left, holding coin scoop in right hand and cornucopia cradled in left arm. RIC 42. Calicó 3205. Cohen 129. Well centered and perfectly struck from fresh dies, with a sensitive portrait and detailed reverse. NGC MS 5/5 - 3/5.

Gordian III was the grandson of Gordian I and nephew of Gordian II, who were briefly emperor during the chaotic year AD 238. After their demise in April of that year, the young Gordian found himself raised to the rank of Caesar, or heir apparent, to the senatorial Emperors Balbinus and Pupeinus, who were killed by the Praetorians scarcely two months later. At age 13, Gordian III was duly saluted as emperor. Due to his youth and inexperience, he was at first dominated by an advisory board of senators, who had to walk a tightrope to avoid the fate of previous short-lived regimes. In AD 241, Gordian appointed as Praetorian Prefect the capable Timesitheus, whose daughter Tranquillina became his bride. Timesitheus became a beneficent mentor who kept Gordian's weak government on an even keel. When the Sasanian Persians under Shapur I crossed Rome's desert frontier and threatened Antioch, and the young Gordian was forced to take up arms and march east with the Legions. Gordian's army engaged Shapur at Rhesaena in Syria in won a signal victory early in AD 243. But the death of Timesitheus in the winter brought the campaign to a grinding halt. Supplies dwindled, and the new Praetorian Prefect, Philip, blamed the shortage on Gordian. Gordian offered to abdicate in Philip's favor, but Philip simply seized the throne and had Gordian quietly murdered. Sadly, his youth and gentle nature had proven unsuited to the demands of hard times.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$9,500



Lustrous Decius Aureus

31068 Trajan Decius (AD 249-251). AV aureus (18mm, 4.53 gm, 11h). Rome, AD 250-251. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust of Decius right, viewed from behind / VBERITAS AVG, Uberitas standing left, holding pileus in right hand and cornucopia cradled in left arm. RIC —, cf. 28 (bust also draped). Cohen 104. Calicó 3299. A handsome aureus with full, brilliant luster and none of the waviness usually seen on aurei of Decius. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 4/5.

Born on the Danubian frontier, Gaius Messius Quintus Trajanus Decius came to the throne with a ready-made agenda for the restoration of Rome's fading glory. He tried several innovations on the financial front, including the introduction of a new coin denomination, the double-sestertius. Despite these measures, the gold coinage of Decius shows a sharp acceleration in the debasement witnessed over the previous two decades, which had seen the aureus drop from about 6.5 grams under Severus Alexander (AD 222-235) to about 4.5 grams under Philip I (AD 244-249). Aurei struck near the beginning of his reign average about the same as Philip's, but this plummets by more than a gram over the course of the next 18 months. Perhaps seeking to confiscate their estates and replenish the treasury, he cracked down harshly on those he believed were undermining the ancient traditions of Rome. Christianity was particularly singled out, and thousands of Christians were forced to either make sacrifice to Rome's gods or face torture, execution and seizure of assets. Renewed barbarian invasions late in AD 250 took his attention away from domestic affairs. Seeking a decisive battle, Decius pursued the fleeing Goths into the marshes of Abritus and straight into an ambush. Decius and about half of his army perished in the debacle, the first time a Roman emperor had fallen to a foreign enemy. The Christians claimed it was God's revenge on an arch-persecutor.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



Medallic Diocletian Aureus, Ex Huntington

31069 Diocletian (AD 284-305). AV aureus (21mm, 5.32 gm, 6h). Antioch, AD 290. DIOCLETIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Diocletian right / IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, eagle at his feet to left, Σ in right field, SMA in exergue. Lukanc 9 (this coin cited). RIC 315 variant (sans cuirass). Depeyrot 6/3. Calicó 4502. Deeply struck on an exceptionally broad, medallic flan. An impressive coin with a peerless pedigree to the legendary Huntington Collection. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (NAC 67, 17 October 2012), lot 209 (ANS-HSA 22161).

Although he reached the Roman throne via the path of coup and civil war, Diocletian turned out to be a far-sighted statesman of rare ability. Achieving undisputed power in AD 285, he came in with a detailed blueprint for Roman revival. Recognizing the task of governing the Empire had grown too great for one man, he divided supreme power with three old military colleagues and devised a formula for renewing this "Tetrarchy" every 20 years. The arrangement worked surprisingly well and by AD 300 the ceaseless revolts and civil wars that had nearly destroyed the Roman Empire over the latter third century had stopped, allowing Roman economic life to slowly and painfully recover. The respite from invasion and civil war enabled Diocletian and his colleagues to stabilize the Roman currency, fixing the gold aureus at 1/60th of a Roman pound, as indicated by the Greek numeral Σ (60) in the right field of this medallic piece. A system of readily identifiable mint marks and officina designations improved quality control. Portraiture and reverse themes also became highly standardized, with an almost generic "Tetrarchic" visage applied to each ruler.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



Hercules Battles Hydra, Ex Huntington

31070 Maximian, first reign (AD 286-305). AV aureus (20mm, 5.18 gm, 7h). Rome, AD 293-4. MAXIMIANVS PF AVG, laureate head of Maximian right / HERCVLI DEBELLAT, Hercules standing right battling the Lernaean Hydra, holding club in his upraised right hand and preparing to strike one of the hydra's heads, grasped with his left hand, its serpentine body wrapped about his left leg, P ROM in exergue. RIC — (unknown at time of publication). Depeyrot 9/7. Calicó 4662 (same dies). Brett, NC 1933, 49. A simply spectacular aureus, perfectly struck from fresh dies, with an expressive portrait in high relief and an energetic reverse. One of the finest aurei we have ever offered, with a peerless pedigree to one of the greatest coin collections ever assembled! NGC MS★ 5/5 - 4/5.

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (NAC 67, 17 October 2012), lot 219 (ANS-HSA 22148).

Among the grand designs of Diocletian was an effort to restore the Roman religion to its former prominence. Toward this end, each of the ruling Tetrarchs was assigned to a "house" corresponding to the Roman deities Jupiter and Hercules, with Diocletian himself representing the former and his co-Augustus Maximian as the latter. Diocletian thus became the supreme ruler, while Maximian became his facilitator and "man of action." This obverse portrait of this astonishing aureus of Maximian from the mint of Rome gives him the blunt, manly look of a Roman Hercules, while the reverse depicts the hero in a ferocious struggle with the many-headed Hydra, one of his Twelve Labors. The symbolism draws a distinct parallel between the hydra slain by Hercules and the myriad challenges faced, and defeated in turn, by the Tetrarchic regime.

Estimate: \$40,000-\$55,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000



Mighty Maximian, Ex Huntington

31071 Maximian, first reign (AD 286-305). AV aureus (21mm, 5.15 gm, 12h). Antioch or Cyzicus, AD 286-287. IMP C MAXIMIANVS AVG, laureate and draped bust of Maximian right / VIRTVS HERCVLIS, Hercules standing right, leaning on club set on rock; lion's skin on right arm; S C in exergue. RIC 605. Depeyrot 5/12. Calicó 4758. Cohen 663. An exemplary aureus, superbly struck on a broad, round flan, with considerable luster overall. NGC Choice MS 5/5 - 4/5.

Ex Archer M. Huntington Collection (NAC 67, 17 October 2012), lot 214 (ANS-HSA 22141).

This stunning aureus was struck shortly after Maximian was raised to the rank of co-Augustus in AD 286. Like Diocletian, Maximian was of hardy peasant stock and rose through the ranks of the Roman Army during the war-torn later third century. Once Diocletian was installed as emperor, he almost immediately offered to share power with his old comrade in arms, whom he seems to have trusted implicitly. Maximian was appointed Caesar in AD 284 and was raised to Augustus two years later. Though less of a thinker than Diocletian, Maximian was a better soldier, a fact Diocletian understood and even appreciated. Maximian thus became Hercules to Diocletian's Jupiter, the man of action following the lead of a great planner and organizer. This duality is expressed on the reverse of this aureus, where a well-muscled Hercules is shown leaning on his club in the manner of the Farnese Hercules, a second century AD statue that originally adorned the Baths of Caracalla in Rome (see lot 31066). In AD 293 the Dyarchy was expanded to a Tetrarchy with the addition of two subordinate rulers, the Caesars Constantius I and Galerius.

Estimate: \$35,000-\$45,000

Starting Bid: \$17,500



Magnificent Constantius I Aureus, One Of Two Known

31072 Constantius I Chlorus (AD 305-306). AV aureus (22mm, 5.19 gm, 6h). Aquileia, May AD 305 - July AD 306. CONSTANT-IVS P F AVG, laureate head of Constantius right / IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN, Jupiter standing facing, head left, nude save for chlamys draped over arms and shoulder, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, A Q in exergue. RIC 48 (R5). Calico 4849 (R5). One of two known examples, the other in the Hunter Coin Cabinet in Glasgow! An simply incredible aureus, boldly struck on a broad flan from dies of wonderful style. NGC Choice MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.

RIC lists this coin as R5 (unique), citing an example in the Hunter Coin Cabinet in Glasgow; Calico also rates it as unique. Our example is thus the second known specimen of this extremely beautiful type. All aurei of Constantius I as Augustus are rare to extremely rare, having been struck in the narrow 14-month period of his rule.

Flavius Valerius Constantius was a native of Naissus in modern Serbia. He found escape from his low social standing in the Roman army and rose steadily through the ranks. Along the way, he took a local barmaid named Helena as his common-law wife and she bore him a son, Constantine, probably in AD 273 or 274. He supported Diocletian's bid for power and was rewarded with a series of important posts in the new regime. In March of AD 293, Diocletian and Maximian appointed him Caesar of the West and charged him with restoring Britain and northern Gaul, then under the separatist rule of the usurper Carausius, to Roman control. Constantius spent three years in preparations and launched his invasion in mid-AD 296, achieving total victory. He won the reputation of a just and compassionate ruler during his years as Caesar. When Diocletian issued his edicts of persecution, Constantius, perhaps influenced by Helena, effectively ignored them and Christians found refuge in his realm. With Diocletian's retirement in AD 305, Constantius became Augustus of the West and technically the senior ruler; but his health was failing fast. Constantius implored his co-Augustus Galerius to release his son Constantine, serving in the eastern court as hostage to his father's loyalty. The two were reunited in early 306 and campaigned jointly against the Picts in Britain, winning Constantius the title "Britannicus Maximus." But Constantius fell seriously ill that summer and died on July 25. The army immediately acclaimed Constantine as Emperor, launching the career of one of Rome's greatest rulers.

Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000

Starting Bid: \$35,000





High-Stepping Horse

31073 Constantine I the Great (AD 307-337). AV solidus (17mm, 4.42 gm, 6h). Trier, AD 310-313. CONSTANTI-NVS P F AVG, laureate head of Constantine right / GLORIA EXERCITVS GALL, Constantine riding on horse slow-trotting to right, raising right hand, PTR in exergue. RIC VI 812 (R2). Depeyrot 17/5. Very rare! Well struck on a compact planchet and lightly toned. NGC Choice VF 5/5 - 3/5, edge marks.

The horse Constantine is riding appears to be engaging in passage, a special, collected trot still practiced in equestrian competitions. The legend pays tribute to the Roman legions of Gaul, whose fervent support in the upcoming civil wars against Maxentius (AD 312) and Licinius (AD 324) would win him control of the entire Roman Empire.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



Lovely Wreath-Type Solidus

31074 Constans (AD 337-350). AV solidus (21mm, 4.57 gm, 7h). Siscia, AD 340-350. CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, laurel and rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constans right, within wreath / VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories confronting, holding between them a wreath enclosing VOT X MVLX XX in four lines; in exergue, δ (control mark) SIS ·. RIC 132. Depeyrot 12/2. A simply beautiful example of one of the more attractive solidus types, exceptional in all aspects — style, strike and centering. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



Antioch Solidus of Constantius II

31075 Constantius II (AD 337-361). AV solidus (21mm, 4.50 gm, 6h). Antioch mint, 3rd officina, AD 347-355. FL IVL CONSTANTIUS PERP AVG, pearl and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI-PUBLICAE Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left, foot on prow, each holding scepter, supporting shield between them inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines; SMANT. RIC VIII 83. Depeyrot 6/3. Obverse die break, otherwise cleanly struck and pleasing. NGC Choice AU★ 5/5 - 5/5.

The third son of Constantine the Great, Constantius II was the most successful of Constantine's heirs. Born in AD 317, Flavius Julius Valerius Constantius was raised to the rank of Caesar along with his younger brother Constans in AD 324. Upon their father's death, the three sons of Constantine carved up the Empire among themselves, Constantius receiving the prosperous Eastern portion of the Roman Empire. A long-running border war with the Sasanian Persians kept Constantius preoccupied, and when Constans was overthrown by the usurper Magnentius in AD 350, it took Constantius a year to disengage his army and march westward to put down the pretender. With the Persians again threatening the eastern frontier, Constantius named his cousin Julian as Caesar in AD 355 to mind affairs in the west while he returned to Antioch. But Julian's popularity roused Constantius's suspicious nature. He forced Julian into open revolt in AD 360, but before full-scale civil war could erupt, Constantius fell suddenly ill and died in on November 3, AD 361. He had reigned with dour, plodding competence for 24 years and left a fairly stable and prosperous Empire to his successors.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



Julian's Beard

31076 Julian II 'The Philosopher' (AD 360-363). AV solidus (21mm, 4.42 gm, 5h). Antioch, AD 361-363. FL CL IVLIA-NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Julian right, with long beard, bust viewed from front / VIRTVS EXERCITVS ROMANORVM, Roman soldier, helmeted and in full armor, advancing right, head left, holding trophy over left shoulder and with right hand grasping the hair of a small captive standing right, hands bound behind back, ANTP. RIC 201 (R2). Cohen 79. Depeyrot 15/2. Minor obverse surface flaw, otherwise a handsome piece bearing a fine portrait of this fascinating ruler. NGC AU 4/5 - 3/5.

Julian's "philosopher's beard" can be taken as a deliberate break with his clean-shaven, Christian predecessors and a throwback to stoic emperors of the Antonine age. It became the subject of much derision among the wags of Antioch and Julian, with mixed success, attempted to satirically rebut them with a pamphlet in Greek, Misopogon ("Beard Hater") that survives to this day.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



'Star' Theodosius Solidus

31077 Theodosius I the Great (AD 379-395). AV solidus (22mm, 4.45 gm, 12h). Constantinople, 4th officina, AD 379-383. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Theodosius right, bust viewed from front / CONCOR-DIA AVGGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing on throne ornamented with lion heads, foot on prow, holding scepter in right hand and globe in left, CONOB in exergue. RIC IX 45(d)9. Depeyrot 33/3. A nearly perfect specimen, crisply struck and lustrous. NGC MS★ 5/5 - 5/5.

Theodosius I "The Great" was the last man to rule the entire Roman Empire whose reign sped the transition to the medieval world. Born in Spain in AD 346, his father, Theodosius the Elder, was a powerful general in the Roman army under the emperor Valentinian I (AD 364-375). He was made governor of Moesia in AD 375, but a period of disgrace followed the execution of his father for high treason in AD 376. Theodosius retired to his Spanish estates, but the disastrous battle of Adrianople in AD 378, in which the Goths smashed the Roman field army and killed the East Roman Emperor Valens, brought about his recall. Gratian, emperor of the West, appointed Theodosius as co-Augustus in January of 379, tasking him with restoring the shattered East Roman army and quelling the Gothic revolt. Years of arduous campaigning forced the Goths into relative submission in AD 382, but the peace treaty settled them in Thrace and allowed them a great deal of autonomy. In January of AD 383, Theodosius proclaimed his six-year-old son Arcadius as co-emperor; but in the same year Gratian was slain and replaced by the usurper Magnus Maximus. Civil war broke out in AD 388, when Maximus invaded Italy and Theodosius moved west to meet and defeat him. Theodosius remained in Italy for three more years to settle affairs and returned to Constantinople in AD 391, but the usurpation of Eugenius brought about another destructive civil war in AD 394. Again, Theodosius won the day, and remained supreme over both halves of the Empire until his premature death in January of AD 395. His incompetent sons Arcadius and Honorius succeeded him, setting the stage for the Western Empire's decline and fall.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

BYZANTINE



Irene Solidus of Syracuse

31078 Irene, as sole Augusta (AD 797-802). AV solidus (18mm, 3.81 gm, 6h). Syracuse, AD 797-798. [I]REH AΓ[OVST], bust of Irene facing, wearing loros and crown with pendilia, cross on semicircle and two triangular pinnacles, holding globus cruciger in right hand, pellet in left field / [AΓOVST], facing bust of Irene, wearing loros and crown as on obverse, holding a cross potent in left hand and cross-tipped scepter in right., C - I in fields. Sear 1602 variant. DOC 4 variant. An apparently unrecorded and extremely rare issue for Syracuse. NGC MS 5/5 - 4/5.

The brief sole reign of the Empress Irene was a milestone as it marked the first time a woman ruled the Roman or Byzantine Empires in her own right. Alas, the experiment could not be called a success. Irene was a legendary beauty from Athens who married the Emperor Leo IV and soon came to dominate domestic affairs in his government. When Leo died in 780, Irene ruled as regent for her adolescent son Constantine VI. Though the Isaurian dynasty had initiated iconoclasm, Irene was a fervent iconodule who began the process of reversing the divisive policy. In 790 she was temporarily ousted in a coup led by her son, but he showed no talent for ruling and recalled her two years later. Irene, in turn, had him ousted and blinded in 797, seizing sole power for herself. She tried to win popularity with generous handouts and tax reductions, but the state's coffers soon emptied and she faced a series of military disasters that further undermined her position. Furthermore, the accession of a female promoted the Pope in Rome to declare the imperial throne vacant and the Frankish king Charlemagne was crowned "Emperor of the Romans" in 800. He in turn sent Irene an offer of marriage which might have united Eastern and Western Christendom under one government, but it was not to be: In 802 Irene was ousted in a coup led by her finance minister Nicephorus, who exiled her Lesbos, where she died the following year.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000

ALBANIA



31079 Zog I gold 20 Franga Ari 1926-Fasces MS61 NGC, KM12, Fr-5. Rare variety with fasces behind the Lion of St. Mark. According to the *Standard Catalog of World Coins*, of the reported mintage of 100, all but 90 were melted down. Recent auction records would certainly support that idea, with only a handful of this variety appearing on the market in the last decade. A few scattered marks, but still a visibly Mint State example. An important opportunity for the collector of 20th century world gold coinage.

Estimate: \$16,000-\$18,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



31080 People's Socialist Republic Eight-Piece gold & silver Proof Set 1970 Cameo Proof,

Silver 5 Leke, KM49.3, ASW .5351

Silver 10 Leke, KM50.4, ASW 1.0705

Silver 25 Leke, KM52.3, ASW 2.6764

Gold 20 Leke, KM51.5, AGW .1143

Gold 50 Leke, KM53.3, AGW .2856

Gold 100 Leke, KM54.3, AGW .5715

Gold 200 Leke, KM55.3, AGW 1.1427

Gold 500 Leke, KM56.6, AGW 2.8571

KM-PS5 var. (8 coins). Set Mintage: 200. A rare and desirable set, accompanied by the original gold foil embossed brown leather case. We sold a similar, 1969-dated set in our April 2014 CICF auction for \$11,750. Total gold weight is 4.9712oz and silver is 4.282oz. (Total: 8 coins)

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000

ARGENTINA



31081 Republic Rosas gold 8 Escudos 1842-R XF Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC, La Rioja mint, KM14, Onza-1575, CJ51. A wholesome and attractive coin, well detailed with contained high-point wear, some luster remaining in the recessed areas and only mild cleaning evidence in the fields. Although some issues may be actually rarer, few other Latin American onzas are as iconic and desirable as this very rare one-year type. Despite the slight shortcomings noted on the insert, the present coin appears a fully presentable example among the few offered in the past 25 years, with only the ex-Millennia and perhaps the ex-Ulex coin clearly superior to it, as noted following:

- the ex-Casterline specimen (Superior 05/1989, lot 7876) is the coin plated in the Onza reference work and appears similar in detail, with a few flaws. It was last offered as lot 20390 in our 1/2010 sale and certified XF40 NGC.
- the ex-Ulex coin (Stack's 1/2004, lot 198) was described as "Extremely Fine", with a small edge bump.
- the ex-Eliasberg coin (first offered as lot 1011 in the ANR 4/2005 sale) is tooled in the fields.
- lot 1077 in the Stacks 1/2010 sale (misdescribed in that catalog as the Eliasberg specimen, yet clearly a different coin) was described as "repaired".
- the Millennia collection example (Goldbergs 5/2008, lot 3424 for \$77,500) is certified MS62 NGC and probably the only Mint State example extant.

As noted, a fully desirable example of this legendary coin thus a true prize among the Latin American series.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$12,500

AUSTRALIA



31082 New South Wales. Colonial 15 Pence (Dump) 1813 VF30 NGC, KM1.3. Mira-D/2. A very popular world type coin, this is the first coin struck in and for Australia, produced from a cut Spanish colonial 8 reales. The inner portion (of which this is an example) circulated at a value of 15 pence, whereas the outer portion (colloquially known as a “holey dollar”) was fixed at 5 shillings. Though not nearly as desirable or valuable as its larger counterpart (which often sells well into the six-figures) the “dump” is still highly collectible. Often found in rather low grade and corroded condition, this example is actually quite appealing for the type. To give illustration to that fact, Heritage last sold an example in September, 2014, where an NGC VG Details (Environmental Damage) piece still managed to sell for \$5,200. Some scattered marks and planchet issues, this piece still has very good details, with a relatively bold crown on the obverse. All in all a more than adequate example for the type.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$18,000

Starting Bid: \$12,000



Seldom Offered 1852 Type 1 Gold Adelaide Pound

31083 South Australia. British Colony gold Adelaide Pound Type 1 1852 AU58 PCGS, KM1, Fr-1. The exceedingly rare type 1 Variety with two linear circles around the beading on the reverse and a cracked die by the D of DWT. This filing of the die, evidenced by the large die break on the reverse, was the cause of the rarity of the Type 1 Adelaide Pounds, as the reverse die failure caused a new reverse die, of a slightly different design, to be created after very few pieces had been struck from die 1. This is the type with fine edge reeding. Well struck, with considerable remaining original mint luster, and light handling marks. This type is the first true government coin issue, produced by the Adelaide Assay Office, which was very close to the gold fields. There was a tremendous shortage of coin, for trade and exchange, although gold dust and nuggets were in ample supply. The government of South Australia attempted to ease the situation by turning quantities of the gold into useable coin. Unfortunately, this was done before England had given approval to coin money, and, after a very limited mintage, word came from England to stop the production of gold coins, as they noted that the Assay Office was not a legal entity and should not be striking the coins. The Type 1 Adelaide Pounds are extremely rare, and seldom offered. The only recent offering we can reference is the sale of a wide grained example by Noble Numismatics in April 2013 for approximately \$104,000. This piece is considerably nicer than that coin. This is the finest of only 2 examples certified by PCGS.

Estimate: \$100,000-\$120,000

Starting Bid: \$85,000



31084 George V Proof 1/2 Penny 1935 PR63 Red and Brown PCGS, Melbourne mint, KM22. Mintage: 100. Beautiful chocolate brown patina in the fields with an attractive red striking luster highlighting the devices. Australian proofs of this period are highly collectible and very rare, and a search of auction results from the last decade confirms that fact; it would seem that only about a half dozen or so have sold at auction in the United States in that time.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



Extremely Rare 1921 Kookaburra Pattern Penny

31085 George V Specimen copper-nickel Kookaburra Pattern Penny 1921 SP63 PCGS, Melbourne mint. By Sir Bertram Mackennal, Rennik-12, McDonald-13, 18mm. Obv. Small bare head of George V left in circular legend. Rev. Kookaburra facing right on short, thick diagonal branch, AUSTRALIA above, ONE PENNY below. Lustrous, with slightly mottled light russet toning and minor obverse handling marks. The Kookaburra Patterns of 1919-21 were produced in an effort to replace what was considered a bulky minor coinage in bronze. Although the weight was cut in half, the added cost of importing nickel and, strangely enough, of retooling vending machine mechanisms, resulted in the cancelation of the proposed changes to the coinage. Very rare, and the single finest of this type certified by PCGS.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$12,500



31086 George V gold 1/2 Sovereign 1918-P MS63 PCGS, Perth mint, KM28, S-4008. The key date of the Australian half sovereign series, with an estimated mintage of just 200 to 250 pieces. Between PCGS and NGC, a total of 38 pieces have been graded, with only 8 graded higher than MS63. A true Choice Mint State example, the only hairlines present are really only visible under magnification. There is some faint striking weakness evident on the central part of the horse on the reverse, as is typical for the issue, which should not be confused for actual wear.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



A Key Date Rarity

31087 George V gold Sovereign 1926-S MS64 PCGS, Sydney mint, KM29, Fr-38, Marsh-286, S-4003. A nearly flawless and fully blazing gem, this coin is one of the iconic pieces in the sovereign series from Australia. Its mintage was just over one million pieces, but many were likely used in war debt repayment and melted. Over the years, the true lack of them, especially in grades such as this, has become apparent. An exceptional piece for both its beauty and its rarity.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000

AUSTRIA



31088 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 MS62 NGC, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. Fully Uncirculated with a reverse that fully meets Select (MS63+) quality standards. A graze or two in the obverse fields defines the grade, but the overall appearance, especially within the “Lady in the Clouds” motif, remains high.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

31089 Franz Joseph I gold 100 Corona 1908 MS62 NGC, Kremnitz mint, KM2812, Fr-514. Glistening with full mint-brilliance, this broad and highly attractive issue featuring the “Lady in the Clouds” illustration boasts radiant, golden color and an exceptionally choice reverse. Aside from a small light hairlines, the fields are essentially clear of any notable marks. A wonderful example of this type with plenty of appeal.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS



31090 Salzburg. City (Anton Koppenwallner) gold Klippe 10 Ducats 1628 (1928) MS67 NGC, KM-Unl, Macho-Unl (cf. 277). An attractive and expertly-produced klippe commemorating the 300th anniversary of the consecration of the cathedral in Salzburg. Dually dated 1628 and 1928 on the obverse and 1612 in Roman numerals on the reverse for the accession of Mark Sittich von Hohenems, the Prince-Archbishop of Salzburg who commissioned the building of the cathedral. A pair of small hallmarks are noted at the base of the obverse module, an elephant's head to the left of the arms and "986" for the fineness to the right. Very rare.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31091 Insurrection gold 14 Florins 1790 MS64 NGC, KM51, Fr-402 (Belgium), NBBR-8. A superb piece. One in this certified condition has not been offered for sale publicly since January, 2011, when an NGC MS64 sold for \$9,500 hammer (Heritage 3012, lot 23108). The piece on offer now has attractive red toning highlighting the devices with highly lustrous surfaces. Some hairlines throughout the fields, but clearly nothing very serious, as reflected in the lofty grade assigned to this piece by NGC.

Estimate: \$14,000-\$16,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31092 Friedland. Albrecht Wallenstein gold Ducat 1631 MS63 NGC, Jitschin mint, Sebastian Steinmueller as mintmaster, Fr-145, Pol-ey-104, Meyer-282, Nohejlová-Prátová 45. A very rare emission of the Duchy of Friedland and particularly so in this stunning level of preservation. The surfaces exhibit full mint bloom accentuating the sharpness of the devices and remain nearly devoid of abrasions or friction. Following the elevation of Friedland to a duchy in 1627, this piece was produced at the midpoint between the granting of the mint right in 1628 and Wallenstein's assassination in 1634.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

BOLIVIA



31093 Charles IV gold 8 Escudos 1791 PTS-PR AU55 NGC, Potosi mint, KM77, Onza-1084, AU53 NGC. Lightly toned with strong underlying luster, attractive surface quality and only slight high-point wear defining the grade. Certainly among the finer extant of this rare one-year type featuring the laureate proper bust of Charles IV, a charming coin with a stupendous pedigree and very desirable as such.

Ex. Eliasberg collection (ANR 4/2005, lot 1029) and the plate coin in Wayne Raymond's 1936 pioneering work *The Gold Coins of South America*.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31094 Republic 5 - piece silver Pattern Proof Set 1884, Potosi mint. A five-piece Proof set, as follows:

- 5 Centavos 1884 PTS-FE PR66★ Cameo, KMPn40. Select Gem Proof with bright golden toning on the date side, and gorgeous blue and violet hues on the obverse, with amazing, essentially unmarked surfaces on both sides.
- 10 Centavos 1884 PTS-FE PR67★ Cameo, KMPn42. Select Gem Proof and an outstanding match to the previous coin, the date side frosty and brilliant.
- 20 Centavos 1884 PTS-FE PR66 Ultra Cameo, KMPn43. Select Gem Proof, with delicate blueish toning on the obverse and the date side fully brilliant and reflective with a small area more darkly toned.
- 50 Centavos 1884 PTS-FE PR64 Cameo, KMPn44. Similarly toned to the previous coin, with a few very light handling marks mostly seen on the reverse (date side) and a ribbon-like area on that side more brightly colored.
- 1 Boliviano 1884 PTS-FE PR65 Cameo, KMPn45. Similarly toned to the previous two lots, the obverse a tad more darkly colored and a similar ribbon-like bright area on the reverse.

The noted ribbon-like areas more lightly colored on the three higher denominations are probably the result of the coins being pressed against a ribbon in the presentation case to pull them out. From the description of lot 29098 in our 2015 NYINC Signature Sale, we quote: “*The problem of recalling the moneda feble (debased coinage, all in minor denominations) in Bolivia ... was finally dealt with by the decree of November 25, 1874. This decree allowed an 8% tolerance in the weight of the silver minor denominations up to 20 Centavos (minted to recall the moneda feble), the minting of which was henceforth preferred to that of the Medio Boliviano (50 Centavos) and particularly the 1 Boliviano coins, which constituted moneda fuerte (full fineness coins). The 1 Boliviano coins were not even issued between 1879 and 1884: contemporary accounts from that period describe coins of minor denominations piling up in counters while 1 Boliviano coins were either exported to Argentina or kept as curiosity pieces in Bolivia since hardly ever seen! The main problem was a technical one, since the 40 Hp steam press brought by Clemente Torretti (of 1868 Patterns fame) was ill-suited to mint large-diameter coins. As a result, the Boliviano issues of 1884, 1887 and 1893 are very rare since struck in very limited numbers for trial purposes when new improved machinery was being acquired.*”

A law passed on September 6, 1883 authorized 200,000 pesos towards the acquisition of new minting equipment which could be operated by electrical or hydraulic means, and, as mentioned above, a few presentation strikes of each silver denomination were struck with this equipment. A superbly matched set of these presentation strikes, each denomination the finest seen by the cataloger, and superior to the Herz/Karon set first offered in Kagin's ANA 8/1983 sale (lot 1448). Extremely rare and desirable in this quality, and one of the most impressive Bolivian items we have offered. (Total: 5 coins)

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000

BRAZIL



Incredibly Rare Dutch Siege of Brazil Piece

31095 Pernambuco. Geotroyeede West-Indische Compagnie (GWC) 3 Guilders (Florins) 1646 UNC Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC. KM5.3, Fr-3, 1.81 grams. Well-centered with sharp strike on both sides. The rarest denomination in the series, this 3 Guilders (Florins) has exceptional appeal. As well-centered as one can get for the small issue of 3 Guilders.

The Dutch invaded the northeast coast of Brazil in 1630 with the intention of establishing a colonial presence in South America. For the initial 2 years, the Dutch remained cornered in "Fort Orange" and under constant attack by the Portuguese. The GWC, a company created by the Dutch to "manage" their operations in Pernambuco, was considering abandoning Brazil all together when in 1632 when the Portuguese commander, Domingos Ferreira Calabar defected from the Portuguese army and joined the Dutch. With Calabar, the Dutch expanded their position north of Pernambuco adding several important towns on their way.

The Dutch troops consisted mostly of mercenary soldiers that no other purpose for fighting than money. At this time, mostly Hispanic American and Portuguese coins circulated Dutch Brazil. The Dutch brought their own money, the Guilder, which by the mid 1640's was extremely scarce and when the galleon "Zeeland" ported in the city of Recife, with gold from the Dutch post in Guinee, Africa, the GWC took a "share" of the precious metal. The company was near a desperate state, constantly cornered and under attack, and used the gold taken from the "Zeeland" to strike in September of 1645, three denominations; 3, 6 and 12 Guilders.

There are no records of the exact numbers of coins that were struck in 1645 but scholars estimate between 1500 and 2000 of each denomination. The important fact is that coins struck in Brazil were not legal tender in Holland and any coins coming back to Europe had to be exchanged for Dutch Guilders (and this is why the Brazilian issue was referred to as the Brazilian Ducat) and subsequently were melted. In the colony, any Portuguese or Brazilian found with a Dutch coin ran the risk of being considered a traitor and hanged. So any coins staying behind in Brazil would have been melted after 1654 after the Dutch were finally ousted from South America. The fact is that very few coins remain of both dates and all three denominations.

From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman

Estimate: \$35,000-\$45,000

Starting Bid: \$30,000



A Mint State Brazilian Ducat

31096 Pernambuco. Geotroyeede West-Indische Compagnie (GWC) 6 Guilders (Florins) 1646 MS62 NGC, KM6.2, Fr-2, 3.69 grams. Beautifully diagonal strike on the obverse and horizontal on the reverse. Extremely Rare and one of the nicest of the type we have seen.

Let us first recall a most interesting contemporary description of the melting and lamination of the gold to produce the planchets which would be used to strike the coins (quoting from Goncalves de Mello): "Having put the crucible filled with 20 marks of Guinea gold on the fire to be melted, the crucible cracked (all the way) from the bottom up to the top rim, and all the gold escaped through the crack and onto the ashes; having been recollected and purified, 10 marks (of this spilled gold) were placed in a new crucible close to the bellows, which in turn also cracked thus we only obtained 6 marks in usable planchets, with the rest spilled on the ashes. This crucible was repaired and again placed near the bellows and it provided with near 12 marks of good-quality planchets, with the balance being spilled over the ashes. This spilled gold was combined with more gold of Guinea for a total weighing 32 marks which were again placed in a crucible but, after being placed into the fire, it cracked from the top half way through the base, but it was possible to save half of this gold and turn it into planchets. Therefore, after the day was spent in these four exhausting melting operations, we were only able to obtain 39.5 marks in planchets, with the other 50 marks having to be picked up from the ashes. The efforts and losses incurred in these operations can be well understood by those knowledgeable on these matters".

From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$30,000



31097 Pernambuco. Geotroyeede West-Indische Compagnie (GWC) 6 Guilders (Florins) 1646 AU, KM6.2, Russo-4. 3.73 grams. Showing but a tad of wear on the higher points, while a spectacular strike and planchet combine to show all of border pearls on either side. A coin with sensational eye-appeal. This choice specimen allows us to better understand some previously overlooked aspects of this fascinating and very rare series.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$21,000



31098 João V gold 3200 Reis 1741-R XF45 NGC, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM155, Russo-204. An attractive, problem-free example of this elusive issue with even wear, no distracting handling marks and partial underlying luster. A rare date in any grade with only 6,344 coins struck and only three currently certified examples by NGC – none of which are in Mint State – and a difficult type to locate without impairments, thus a coin that should elicit strong interest from the specialist.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



An Extremely Rare Date and Denomination

31099 João V gold 3200 Reis 1749-R MS65 NGC, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM155, Russo-205. Gem Uncirculated with full mint bloom and virtually unmarked surfaces. Very slight adjustment marks and trivial softness of strike in the upper part of the shield are mentioned for accuracy's sake. Extremely rare and desirable in this superb quality, a remarkable coin with great eye-appeal that is currently the single finest example of this rare type certified by NGC and in all probability the finest extant.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$24,000



The First We Have Offered

31100 João V gold 6400 Reis 1734-B AU53 NGC, Bahia mint, KM151 ("Rare"), Russo-134, Gomes-130.02. 4th Shield Type. An attractive coin with only slight high-point friction evidence and generally strong luster throughout, while the few noted contact marks are as expected for the designation. Quite a handsome representative of this extremely rare date and certainly among the very finest extant: no specimens have been previously offered by us and the Norweb coin (Spink America 3/1997, lot 745 and described as "cleaned") is the only other example noted by the cataloger in recent years.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



31101 João V gold 10000 Reis 1725-M MS62 NGC, Vila Rica (Minas Gerais) mint, KM117, Russo-249. Lustrous Mint State with incipient toning and moderate scuffing marks preventing a higher designation. An altogether choice representative of this very scarce type, decidedly rare and desirable in this lovely quality.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

31102 João V gold 10000 Reis 1725-M AU55 NGC, Vila Rica mint, KM116, Russo-245. A well preserved coin with only slight high-point friction evidence and substantially lustrous surfaces devoid of distracting handling marks. A very scarce type, popular and quite desirable in this attractive quality.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31103 João V gold 12800 Reis 1730-B AU50, Bahia mint, KM141, Russo-101. 2nd Shield Type. Attractive for the designation with only slight wear over the higher points and partial subjacent luster over surfaces free of distracting handling evidence with light adjustment marks over the date area mentioned for accuracy's sake. One of the key types of the entire Brazilian Colonial gold series, the 12800 Reis or Dobras from the Bahia mint always elicit strong attention when offered to public consideration. This handsome and well-pedigreed example should be no exception and is destined to become one of the highlights of the lucky next owner's cabinet.

Ex RLM Collection.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000

A Remarkable *Dobra* of João V Unsurpassed in Grade at NGC

31104 João V gold 12800 Reis 1732-M MS64+ NGC, Vila Rica mint, KM139, Russo-288. Very Choice Uncirculated with a very small area of planchet roughness to the left of the "X" in "REX" on the obverse likely preventing the otherwise fully-deserved Gem designation. A most impressive coin, fully lustrous with a meticulously sharp strike and remarkable clean surfaces devoid of the usual abrasions found on this large gold issue. Undoubtedly one of the very finest extant Minas *dobras*, easily the finest seen of the date by the cataloger with only two other coins, both dated 1733-M, currently certified higher (MS65) for the entire type by NGC. Extremely rare and desirable in this lofty technical designation, and an essentially unsurpassable representative of this massive and iconic Colonial gold issue.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



Unsurpassed in Grade at NGC

31105 João V gold 20000 Reis 1726-M MS65 NGC, Vila Rica mint, KM117, Russo-250. Gem Mint State with full and vibrant luster over remarkably clean surfaces showing only very mild surface abrasions and sharply rendered details throughout. Some very minor adjustment marks on reverse, including a thin and long one across the cross on the reverse are mentioned for accuracy yet are inconsequential to the eye-appeal of this piece. A remarkable example, the finest seen by the cataloger and one that currently sits atop - together with only three other coins - as the finest four certified by NGC for this type. In all probability an unsurpassable representative of this iconic and massive gold issue, extremely rare in this superb condition and destined to become a highlight in the next owner's cabinet.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31106 Jose I gold 6400 Reis 1758-B MS66 NGC, Bahia mint, KM172.1, Russo-388. Gem Uncirculated with remarkably clean and frosty surfaces and sharply rendered details. Among the finest seen of this popular issue with no examples currently certified higher by NGC, rare in this quality and eminently collectible as such.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

31107 Maria I and Pedro III gold 3200 Reis 1781-B AU55 NGC, Bahia mint, KM150, Russo-476. Quite attractive for the designation with only light surface handling marks, slight high-point friction evidence and gorgeous old apricot toning. A well-preserved representative of a key Brazilian Colonial gold issue with a lofty pedigree. Very rare and most desirable in this charming quality.

Ex. RLM Collection.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31108 João VI gold 6400 Reis 1820-R MS61 NGC, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM328, Russo-589. A flashy and most attractive coin, sharply struck Uncirculated and fully lustrous with scattered surface marks preventing a higher technical designation. Very rare and most desirable in this engaging quality, and one of very few examples of this elusive type currently certified in Mint State. The cataloger notes an ex-jewelry piece hammering for \$4,250 as lot 23977 in our 9/2013 sale.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31109 Pedro II 960 Reis 1832-R MS63 PCGS, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM-385, Russo-517. Choice Uncirculated with sharply rendered details and most attractive grey steel toning. A handsome example of this rare three-year type, much in demand in this high quality.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



Key Date 960 Reis

31110 **Pedro II 960 Reis 1834-R VF35 NGC**, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM385, Russo-519. Attractive for the grade with limited, even wear on the higher points and gorgeous old patina over problem-free surfaces. The last date of the popular 960 Reis issue and one of the classical rarities of the entire Brazilian series with around 12 confirmed examples in all grades. The only specimen of this date currently certified by NGC, and a most engaging example of this key coin, with no Mint State examples noted by the cataloger. Truly desirable in this wholesome preservation and destined to become one of the cornerstones of the next owner's cabinet of Brazil.

Ex. Paulistana Collection (Heritage Auctions 4/2010, lot 20549 for \$32,500).

Estimate: \$25,000-\$35,000

Starting Bid: \$22,500

BULGARIA



31111 **Ferdinand I gold 100 Leva 1894-KB UNC Details (Surface Hairlines)** NGC, Kremnitz mint, KM21, F-2. Obv. Bare head left. Rev. Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms between denomination. Despite the details assignment, this is an impressive one-year type. Minor handling and light hairlines are noted among the surfaces; the fields, however, still exhibit a substantial amount of luster and both the obverse and reverse devices present noticeable boldness. With a mintage of just 2,500 pieces, this is an altogether handsome example that should not be overlooked.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

CANADA



31112 George V Specimen 5 Cents 1929 SP67 PCGS, Ottawa mint, KM29. Argent-gray patina, with boldly struck devices and an attractive satin finish on both the obverse and reverse. No examples have been certified finer by PCGS. Ex. Belzberg Collection.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



Exciting 1921 Specimen 10 Cents

31113 George V Specimen 10 Cents 1921 SP66 PCGS, Ottawa mint, KM23a. The strike is essentially flawless and the lustrous surfaces display mottled gold and steel-blue patina. A few small, darker, toning spots are noted on the reverse, and no contact marks are worthy of mention. This is only the second example of this Specimen issue that we have offered (and seen), and the previous offering was in our April 2014 sale of the Prager Collection of Canadian Coins. 1921 is a storied year in Canadian numismatic history, with the 5 Cents and 50 Cents being major rarities, but all of the Specimen issues are highly sought-after, and this piece is no exception. Only four pieces of 1921 10 Cent Specimens have been certified by PCGS (none by NGC), with none finer than this example. This date was missing in Specimen from the Pittman, Norweb, and Belzberg collections.

From The Eric Beckman Collection of Canadian Coins

Estimate: \$10,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



31114 Victoria Specimen 25 Cents 1872-H SP64 PCGS, Heaton mint, KM5. Obverse 2 - Small 2. One of just a combined 8 1872-H specimen 25 cents graded by both NGC and PCGS. Beautiful rainbow toning, with a largely varying palette of colors on the obverse, transforming of bright silver to faint purple to deep blue. The reverse has some more subdued colors, but still some dark blue waves along about a third of the surface. Overall a superlative example of this rare date.

Ex. Canadiana Collection (Heritage 1/2010, Lot 20200).

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



Sharply Rendered 1931 Specimen 25 Cents Tied for the Finest Certified at PCCS

31115 George V Specimen 25 Cents 1931 SP67 PCCS, Royal Canadian mint, KM24a. The luster compares favorably to a skillfully-produced business strike, but that is where the comparison ends on this exception Superb Gem specimen. A pristine coin, the surfaces have been preserved with stunning care, as absolutely no post-strike imperfections as seen, and natural tone circles the peripheral legends. Perhaps most impressive however is the strike, a needle-sharp execution that has not only detailed the central motifs in fully-intended clarity, but all the edges, with full sharpness in the dentils and flat and squared-off edges as the coin's faces become the rims. Thought to be produced in numbers around a dozen, their appearance on the market, and the PCCS census of just three examples, suggests a lower survival rate today. While undocumented as such, almost certainly issued for ceremonial commemoration purposes, as 1931 marked that year that the Ottawa Mint passed from a branch of Britain's Royal Mint, to an official institution of Canada.

From The Eric Beckman Collection of Canadian Coins

Estimate: \$12,000-\$16,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



31116 George VI Specimen 25 Cents 1944 SP65 PCCS, Royal Canadian mint, KM35. Among the finest certified of this limited-production specimen date, with highly mirrored and tone-free surfaces that are almost entirely void of handling. While not factoring significantly into the eye-appeal, an as-made streak through George's portrait, as well as a partially frosted moose on the reverse, also seem worthy of mention. Only surpassed by a single coin at PCCS.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



Stunning, MS65 1870 LCW 50 Cents

31117 Victoria 50 Cents 1870-LCW MS65 PCGS, Ottawa mint, KM6. Though not the rarer variety of the 1870 date which lacks the LCW initials, this piece certainly has plenty of appeal all on its own. Tied with just two others for the finest graded example seen by both PCGS and NGC, this coin has lovely opalescent blue toning with a surprising amount of underlying luster when viewed in hand. We have not offered a piece in such a high grade since this coin was last sold as part of the Canadiana Collection, where it hammered at \$25,000 (Heritage 3008, January 2010, 20278). The fact that no other MS65 or higher piece has appeared at auction in the interim six years should suggest the true conditional rarity of this piece.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000







Incredible Near-Gem MS64+ No LCW 50 Cents

31118 Victoria 50 Cents 1870 No LCW MS64+ PCGS, Ottawa mint, KM6. A monumental example of this, one of the most coveted issues in all of Canadian numismatics. We wrote in the Belzberg catalog (Heritage, 1/2003, lot 15470) which had a piece certified Specimen 64, but no Mint State example, “Extremely rare in all grades, and a classic rarity in the Canadian 50 Cent series. Neither the Pittman nor Norweb collections had a Mint State example of this rare type, and PCGS has certified only three examples in Mint State (a 62, 63, and this 64+).” The Belzberg Specimen brought a strong \$103,500 in January 2003 against a top estimate of \$100,000. This incredible near-Gem coin is equally remarkable for its lovely original patina, with pastel lilac accented by dots of azure on the obverse. The reverse has more intense color, with a similar palette to the obverse around the periphery but vivid amber-gold predominating inside the wreath. The strike is quite sharp overall, although minor softness shows on the high points of the obverse hair. Neither that nor the few scattered contact marks detract from what must be far and away the most attractive and desirable business strike known—or imaginable—for this rare issue. The 1870 Victoria 50 Cents were the first half dollars struck for Canada, only three years after the Confederation Act united four provinces into the Dominion of Canada. The various series issues were struck at the Royal Mint in London or the Heaton Mint in Birmingham, the latter bearing the familiar H mintmark. As the Province of Canada issued no half dollars, new dies were needed when the denomination was introduced. The dies were, unsurprisingly, designed by Leonard Charles Wyon, who was born in 1826 in one of the houses of the Royal Mint. The first-year 1870 half dollars were produced in two different obverse variants, with and without the designer’s initials LCW on the truncation of the Queen’s neck. The No LCW coins also lack a small shamrock behind the first jewel at the front of the crown, and other minor differences appear on that side as well. This coin is now among the highlights of this wonderful collection, but it will continue to be a future cornerstone of even the most advanced Canadian collection for some forthright bidder. An opportunity that will almost certainly not be seen again soon.

Ex. Miller-Alston-Grossman; Ex. Canadiana Collection.

Estimate: \$100,000-\$150,000

Starting Bid: \$50,000



31119 Victoria 50 Cents 1872 MS63 PCGS, Heaton mint, KM6. The Victorian 50 cent pieces of Canada are a highly collectible series; common enough where they are available to collectors but scarce enough where they are always heavily competed for when they arise in high grades. Indeed, we have offered only a handful of MS 1872-H 50 cents in our history, with the last piece coming onto the auction block being an NGC MS61 that sold in September, 2013 for \$2,300 hammer (Heritage 3026, lot 24113). The piece on offer here has lovely light gray toning with underlying luster highlighting the devices.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



Finest Certified MS64 1888 50 Cents

31120 Victoria 50 Cents 1888 MS64 PCGS, Ottawa mint, KM6. The single highest graded example seen by either PCGS or NGC. Some scattered surface marks that are really only visible when viewed under magnification, this piece is clearly a solid Choice Mint State example. Steel gray toning with subtle blue highlights along the periphery, there is a significant amount of residual striking luster that produces an impressive cartwheel effect. A very attractive piece, and highly desirable for the condition-conscious collector of Canadian coins.

Ex. Canadiana, Grossman, and Alston Collections.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



Among the Finest Known of this Rare Date

31121 Victoria 50 Cents 1894 MS64 PCGS, Ottawa mint, KM6. This late-series issue had a miserly mintage of only 29,036 pieces according to Charlton, the second-lowest of the entire series behind the vaunted 1890H issue. There are actually *fewer* examples of the 1894 certified in circulated grades at PCGS than of the 1890H, although in Mint State the relations are reversed; that is, there are a few more Mint State examples graded of the 1894 than of the 1890H. (We note that the PCGS-certified population is not necessarily representative of the entire population). In any event, only a single piece has been certified by PCGS in MS65 (sold by Heritage in our 2010 sale of the Canadiana Collection), and a mere two in MS64. We have to admit that this example is a much more visually appealing piece than the Canadiana MS65 piece, with bold strike, full, bright luster and just a hint of golden patina. One of the conditionally very rare Canada 50 Cent issues, this piece is near the pinnacle of the finest known issues.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$35,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



31122 Victoria 50 Cents 1898 MS63 PCGS, Royal mint, KM6. An original example with gray and gold patina and well-struck details. Mint state Victorian halves are among the rarest and most popular coins in the Canadian series. The 1898 is no exception, Very rare in Mint State, with only three examples certified finer than this impressive piece by PCGS. Nicer in grade than the Belzberg example which was also certified by PCGS.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



Superbly Original Gem MS65 1900 50 Cents

31123 Victoria 50 Cents 1900 MS65 PCGS, Royal mint, KM6. The 1900 Victoria 50 Cents is the penultimate issue in the series, with a relatively generous mintage of 118,000 coins. The issue is nonetheless a rarity both in circulated grades and Mint State, even though there are a few more Uncirculated examples certified at PCGS than many of the earlier issues. Although that service has graded an even half-dozen pieces in MS64, the present Gem is the only one so graded, and there are none finer (11//03).

Both sides offer marvelous eye appeal. The original patina shows pinkish-gold predominating on the obverse with glints of ivory, while the reverse boasts a deeper palette with hues of russet and cinnamon. The Queen's cheek in particular and the surfaces throughout are essentially devoid of any mentionable contact. The full strike, pristine surfaces, and original toning add up to an estimable presentation on this finest certified example of the issue. Another prize for the aficionados of this difficult but rewarding Canadian series. Ex. Canadiana Collection.

Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000



31124 Victoria 50 Cents 1901 MS63 PCGS, Royal Mint, KM6. The details are fully defined, and the luster brilliant, with a touch of golden patina. A few handling marks are noted, with a small obverse scratch from the lower-left field to Victoria's neck. A pleasing Mint State example of the final Victoria 50 Cent issue. Although not considered one of the true rarities of the series, The mintage of 80,000 is lower than quite a few issues and only 9 pieces have been certified in Mint State by PCGS, with only two pieces finer than MS63, and both of those only MS64.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



31125 Edward VII 50 Cents 1904 MS65 PCGS, Royal mint, KM12. The 1904 and 1905 are the low-water marks in the Edward VII 50 Cents series, with production of 60,000 and 40,000 coins, respectively. Both are elusive even in circulated grades and quite scarce in Mint State. Cementing the rarity of this 1904 example is its status as the only Gem of the issue certified at PCGS, with none finer (12/03/15).

The coloration on both sides is a consistent lilac-pink, although glints of copper-gold and ice-blue are discernible at the extreme rims. The strike is well executed, but due to the design some weakness is still noted on the King's hair and beard. A few ticks appear in the central reverse, without which this piece might have achieved an even finer grade. Nonetheless a coin of remarkable quality and rarity. Ex. Canadiana Collection.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



31126 George V 50 Cents 1917 MS67 PCGS, Ottawa mint, KM25. A stunning George V 50 Cents and one of only a few George V coins, of any date, to be certified in MS67. The surfaces are pristine, with close examination required to find even the smallest mark. The strike shows a touch of softness on the reverse leaf between 7 and 8 o'clock, and the luster beams beneath a light dusting of golden-russet toning. Only one other piece has been certified in MS67 by PCGS, with none finer, and it is difficult to imagine that the other coin is any nicer than this spectacular example. Considerably nicer than the Belzberg example, and nicer even than the Gem MS66 Canadiana coin.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31127 George V 50 Cents 1929 MS66 PCGS, Ottawa mint, KM25a. A stunningly beautiful coin with the perfect blend of blue-green and gray patina and fully lustrous surfaces. Rare and most desirable in this select quality. An extremely rare coin in this Superb condition, with only two pieces certified at this lofty grade by PCGS, and none finer.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



31128 George V Specimen 50 Cents 1932 SP64 PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM25a. The rarest of all George V Specimen 50 Cents, this special piece has impeccable provenance from two of the finest Canadian collections. From our January 2003 sale of the Sid and Alica Belzberg Collection, where it was described, "Ex: John Jay Pittman Collection. Boldly struck with satiny/matte surfaces as seen on many George V Specimens of this era. Multicolored toning with a few tiny marks consistent with the grade. A very elusive date, in Specimen, in all denominations. To date, no 25 Cent coins have surfaced and only one 10 Cent coin. A couple of Gem 5 Cent coins have surfaced recently but no small Cents are known. These facts, along with the extreme rarity of this issue, make the 50 Cent piece a most important coin. There are two other pieces known but both are impaired." An extreme rarity, and the single finest of only three pieces certified in Specimen by PCGS, with the other two being only Specimen 60.

Ex. Belzberg Collection; Pittman Collection.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



31129 George V Specimen Dollar 1936 SP65+ PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM31. Bright satiny surfaces with bold definition and the typical silvery-gray color seen on Specimens of this date. Once a great rarity, a few pieces of this issue and the 1935 were released into the market by a former mint employee making both dates affordable for quite a few more collectors.

Ex. Dominion Collection.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31130 George VI Specimen Dollar 1938 SP63+ PCGS, Royal Canadian mint, KM37. Light golden toning, with boldly struck devices and satiny surfaces free of all but the most minuscule marks. A rare issue in Specimen and one of the most difficult of the George VI Dollars to acquire in this special striking.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500

CEYLON



31131 British Colony - George IV Proof Rixdollar 1821 PR64 Cameo NGC KM84, Prid-82A. A one-year type scarcely found in proof finish, and rarely found with a full-on "cameo" effect. Indeed, of the 7 proof examples graded by NGC and PCGS, this is tied with three others for finest graded at the PR64 level, and is the only piece to have been awarded the "cameo" notation. As such, one can justifiably call this the finest certified example. Very rare and desirable as such.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

CHILE



The Famed Coquimbo Peso

31132 Republic Coquimbo Peso 1828-TH AU50 NGC, Coquimbo mint, KM88. Third or “Fine Style” issue. Choice for the designation with limited actual wear, only mild surface handling marks and flatness of strike in the highest raised devices (for example the fumes of the volcano on the obverse) likely accounting for the assigned grade. A wholly satisfying and attractive example of one of the most, if not the most desirable crown in the entire Latin American independent series. A more detailed description of this legendary issue, including the census for confirmed examples of this “Fine” type was written for lot 32164 of our 2015 ANA Signature Sale (Heritage Auctions 9/2015). This coin appears as No.11 in that census.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$12,500

CHINA



31133 Empire Dollar Year 3 (1911) MS64 PCGS, Tientsin mint, L&M-37, KM-Y31. Superbly struck, with near-flawless definition to the dragon. Attractive bluish-gray patina over fully lustrous surfaces with only a few minuscule marks. An excellent, fully original, example of the grade. Very scarce in this near-Gem condition.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

CHIH LI PROVINCE



31134 Chihli (Pei Yang Arsenal). Empire Dollar Year 34 (1908) MS64 PCGS, L&M-465, KM-Y73.2. Long tail spine variety. Sharply struck, with light golden toning, deepening around the peripheries. The surfaces are fully lustrous, with only a few very minor handling marks. Very scarce in this near-Gem condition.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

HUPEH PROVINCE



31135 Hupeh. Republic Dollar ND (1909-11) MS65 NGC, KM-Y131, L&M-187, Kann-45. Variety with no swirl on the pearl. Fully lustrous, and well struck, with mottled light russet toning on the obverse and a hint of golden toning on the reverse. No pieces have been certified finer by either NGC, or PCGS. Rare in this Gem condition.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



31136 People's Republic Lunar gold Proof Dragon 500 Yuan (5oz) 1988 PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM199, Fr-B65. Housed in an NGC Jumbo holder, also included is the original case and COA #1588. Obv. Three dragons in central circle with four dragons and value (500 Yuan) around. Rev. Great Wall with date below. A superb example of this large, Lunar gold issue. The strike is bold and the frosted devices contrast nicely with the deeply mirrored fields. This is the first gold 500 Yuan produced for the Lunar series with a mintage of only 3,000 pieces.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500

COLOMBIA



Recovered from the Dry Tortugas Shipwreck
Rare in Full Bar Form!

31137 Spanish Colonial Gold bar ND (ca. 1622) Uncirculated, Weight of 418.31 grams, fineness of 21.1k (91% gold). A long, complete gold bar from the Dry Tortugas Shipwreck (# 227 in that Shipwreck, per the included certificate of authenticity), with four partially struck tax stamps. Essentially as made and a most impressive shipwreck item; very rare and much in demand in complete form.

Ex. "Dry Tortugas Shipwreck Collection" (Superior 1/2004, lot 5637 for \$16,000), with accompanying certificate signed by Braxx Freeman.

Estimate: \$22,000-\$27,000

Starting Bid: \$22,000



31138 Ferdinand VI gold 4 Escudos 1749/8 S-F XF45 NGC, Santa Fe mint, KM27. Although (mis)identified as the Philip V, 1746 date of the KM23 type, in all probability the 1749/8 overdate based on the following reasoning: the lys flowers on this coin match the style of 1750-1749 per Restrepo. Additionally, traces of a “6” or a “8” can be seen under the last digit in the date, the “6” being discarded based on the aforementioned style of the lys flowers. Moreover, the obverse die is the same as the 1751-dated coin plated in Restrepo (making the use of a 6 year-old die much more improbable in 1751). Very rare with the date visible and in uncommonly pleasant preservation for this rarely encountered type.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



31139 Ferdinand VII 8 Reales 1811 P-JF VF35 NGC, Popayan mint, KM71. Well detailed and choice for the assigned grade with partial luster in the recessed areas of the legends and even wear over problem-free surfaces. A most attractive specimen of the historically important and very rare first confirmed date of this elusive type (the ex Calbeto – Von Schuckmann example of the 1810 was an altered date), no examples of which are known in Mint State. The Ferdinand VII 8 Reales struck at the Popayan mint rank together with the Charles III 8 Reales of the Santiago de Chile mint as the rarest of all silver Colonial bust 8 Reales issues, the only available date being the 1814/3 one. Truly desirable in this unflawed quality and an important opportunity for the Colombian specialist.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000

COSTA RICA



31140 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1831 CR-E AU53 NGC, San Jose mint, KM22. A nicely toned and well preserved coin displaying strong mint luster and attractive surface quality, with slight high-point wear defining the grade. The very rare "E" assayer variety of this very scarce one-year issue, key to completing the highly popular series of C. A. R. 8 Reales and very desirable in this pleasant preservation: a single example in Mint State has been currently certified by NGC an MS61 piece and the present example is in fact the third finest in that company's current census.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31141 Central American Republic 8 Reales 1831 CR-F XF45 NGC, San Jose mint, KM22. Wholesome for the designation with the expected limited high-point wear and pleasant surface quality. Struck over an 8 Reales coin dated 1819 or 1812 (more likely) previously countermarked with a crown (that punch fully visible under the range of mountains on the obverse). Murillo cites evidence that 8 Reales of the Colombian "Libertad Americana" type of 1819-1820 were countermarked in July of 1822 to authorize their circulation in Costa Rica. It is conceivable that these were later overstruck when the first official coinage was issued in San Jose in 1831. Obviously very rare and a most interesting piece among the early Costa Rican issues of the Central American Republic type.

Ex. Mayer Collection.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31142 Central American Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1847-JB CR MS62 NGC, San Jose mint, KM13.2. Variety with the inverted “C” in the mintmark. A premium coin for the designation with nearly full mint luster, rather sharply struck details save for the right upper part of the ceiba tree and fewer than the usually encountered handling marks at this level. A scarcer variety for the date, quite elusive without the lion counterstamp of 1849. Currently the single graded example by NGC and certainly a condition-rarity in this handsome quality, thus a coin that should attract serious attention from the specialist.

Ex. Webster collection (Heritage Auctions 1/2013, lot 20424 for \$4,750).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31143 Central American Republic gold Escudo 1844 CR-M MS64 NGC, San Jose mint, KM14. Choice Uncirculated with full mint brilliance, sharply rendered details and essentially unmarked and prooflike surfaces. A splendid example of this scarcer date, easily the finest seen by the cataloger and an equally impressive type coin, being the single finest certified Costa Rican escudo by NGC. A little jewel, extremely rare and desirable in this superb quality and worthy of spirited bidding attention.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31144 Central American Republic gold 2 Escudos 1828 CR-FAU55 NGC, San Jose mint, KM15. Attractive for the designation with scant high-point wear defining the technical grade, strong underlying luster and sharply defined details. The elusive first date of the series, conditionally very rare and vastly desirable in this engaging quality with only two coins currently certified higher by NGC.

Ex-Webster Collection (Heritage Auctions 1/2013, lot 20431 for \$8,250).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31145 Central American Republic gold 2 Escudos 1835 CR-F MS63 NGC, San Jose mint, KM 15. Choice Uncirculated with full mint bloom, lovely orangish toning and razor sharp details. A few haphazard and very light scuffing marks likely prevent an even higher technical designation, yet a most impressive and aesthetically pleasant coin. Currently the second finest certified of the date by NGC behind an MS64 coin, yet an example with better eye-appeal would be hard to imagine. Undoubtedly one of the very finest extant for this scarce and highly popular type, extremely rare and desirable in this superb quality.

Ex-Lissner (CNG 8/2014, lot 1538 for \$10,000) and Hammel (Stack's 9/1982, lot 796) collections.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31146 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1828 CR-FAU58 PCGS, San Jose mint, KM16. A well preserved coin, with essentially full mint luster and remarkably clean surfaces, albeit weakly struck on the sun's face and the leftward portion of the ceiba tree. A most attractive example of the very scarce first date of this ever popular type which was missing in the Meyer collection, rare and highly desirable so nicely preserved.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31147 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1835 CR-F AU55 NGC, San Jose mint, KM16, Fr-2. A charming coin for the assigned grade, with attractive orange toning and good detailing throughout despite the often encountered slightly soft strike in the centers. Surfaces remain substantially lustrous and surface handling marks are within the confines of the designation, with two small pinscratches before and after CENTRO on the obverse the most noticeable. Overall an eminently collectible specimen of this elusive issue, decidedly rare in this quality with only two examples currently ranking higher in the NGC census. Note that the often quoted mintage of 697 pieces for this date is mistaken since that figure corresponds only to the coins struck in 1835, to which the amount (2,166 pieces) of coins struck in 1836 (yet bearing the same 1835 date) must be added: the correct mintage for the 1835 date is therefore of 2,863 pieces, still a scant figure by any standard for comparable issues of the period.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31148 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1837 CR-E MS63 NGC, San Jose mint, KM16, Fr-2. Choice Mint State with strong mint bloom and free of distracting handling marks, as expected for this lofty technical grade. Struck from late-state, rusty dies with a die break running through the date on the obverse and granular yet essentially unmarked fields. Slight flatness are noted on limited parts of the Ceiba tree and mentioned for accuracy. The aforementioned use of late state dies appears logical since documentation of the era indicates that coins of this type and date were struck up to 1841. Currently the single second finest certified example of the date by NGC - with only three coins noted as higher for the type - and among the very few Mint State specimens available of the entire issue, thus certain to attract strong bidding activity.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500

31149 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1837 CR-E AU50 NGC, KM16, Fr-2. A second specimen struck from the same pair of dies as the previous lot, in earlier state. Attractive for the assigned grade with considerable subjacent luster and the handling surface marks usually encountered at this level. Very desirable in this unflawed quality, and a worthy type coin for this elusive and popular issue.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31150 Central American Republic gold 4 Escudos 1849 CR-JB AU50 NGC, A well detailed and preserved coin, attractive for the assigned grade with slight high-point wear, limited, non-distracting handling marks and strong mint luster throughout. The small flaw noted on the surface was evidently part of the die since it was also present on all three other specimens seen by the cataloger: the Norweb coin (Christie's Dallas 5/1985, lot 479), the Eliasberg example (ANR 4/2005, lot 1679) and a silver trial strike or pattern (Kunker 1/2015, lot 777). The present coin and the aforementioned ex-Norweb piece are the two finest examples noted of this date while the Eliasberg coin still hammered for \$13,000 despite having been previously mounted. Extremely rare and the key date of this popular type with perhaps 5 known examples, a well-pedigreed coin worthy of the strongest consideration from the connoisseur of the challenging Costa Rican series.

Ex. Caballero de las Yndias (Aureo 3/2010, lot 2214 for \$20,660 plus commission).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



31151 Central American Republic gold 8 Escudos 1828 CR-F VF Details (Mount Removed) NGC, KM17, Onza-1746. A decent and affordable representative of this very scarce and classical world gold issue, with handling marks mostly evident on the reverse and the defects indicated on the insert not too obtrusive. Still elusive and eminently collectible despite the noted shortcomings.

From the Santa Maria Collection

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



Among the Finest Survivors of this Iconic Type

31152 Central American Republic gold 8 Escudos 1833 CR-FAU58
NGC, KM17, Onza-1748. Essentially Mint State with very slight high-point friction evidence and substantial remaining mint bloom over clean surfaces devoid of distracting handling marks. The strike is also appealing with sharper details than usually encountered for this wildly popular and beautiful issue. Among the very finest extant of this better date with a single MS61 coin currently certified higher by NGC and no finer coins offered in recent years. The cataloger notes a similar coin, certified AU50 PCGS hammered for \$28,000 in our 2014 ANA Signature Sale (Heritage Auctions 8/2014, lot 23196).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



31153 Central American Republic gold 8 Escudos 1837 CR-E AU50 NGC, KM17, Onza-1750 (this coin). Struck over a small-diameter flan (not unusual for the date, see following lot) yet very attractive for the assigned technical grade with substantial remaining mint bloom and reasonably sharply rendered details on the centers, albeit weakly struck in part of the outward legends. Traditionally rated as the rarest date of this elusive and highly popular series, with only 2,029 coins minted including both varieties with “E” and “F” assayer initials. One of only two coins currently certified by NGC - the other an AU58 example - and thus an important opportunity to acquire a well preserved example of this elusive date, with an excellent pedigree to boot.

Ex. Meyer Collection (Spink Smythe 10/2008, lot 1058).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31154 Central American Republic gold 8 Escudos 1837 CR-E AU Details (Edge Filing) NGC, KM117, Onza-1750. A second example of this rarity, also struck on a smallish flan and similarly lustrous as the previous lot with tad sharper details (albeit with the same parts of the legends weakly struck thus incontrovertibly pointing to a defect of the minting press at the time). Quite handsome for the technical designation with the defect mentioned on the insert essentially invisible to the eye. Rare in any preservation and eminently collectible despite the noted, slight, shortcomings.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



31155 Republic Type I countermark 4 Reales ND (1841) over United States 1/2 Dollar 1823 VG8 NGC, San Jose mint, KM-unl. Base coin, Very Good with all details still sharp, countermark Fine or thereabouts and double or triple struck. A U. S. Half Dollar 1823 pierced and countermarked with a radiant 6-pointed star in 7 mm circle per decree of November 22, 1841 under President Braulio Carrillo. This decree ordered the countermarking of all acceptable circulating silver coinage with the radiant 6-pointed star punch. Prior to the countermarking, a punch or test mark was applied on the coins to ensure their genuineness (located between "UNITED" and "STATES" on the reverse in the present example). The small removed silver plug was to pay for the cost of the operation and would also serve to maintain the thus pierced coins in local circulation (a concept already employed in the various holey dollar issues of the West Indies).

Very rare as a general type (of Carrillo countermark over a half dollar sized coin), and extremely rare over a U. S. host, this date being unique: any U. S. coin with the Carrillo star countermark is a great rarity, with only five other such extant of different dates and spanning four denominations – the dollar, the half dollar, the dime and the half dime - known to the cataloger. The present coin was not included in Murillo's fairly recent reference work (which on the other hand did note half dollars dated 1805 and 1822 – ex-Lines, lot 238 in H. Christensen's 5/1984 sale - with this countermark) and is hereby offered for the first time. It should naturally elicit strong interest as both a Costa Rican necessity issue and a U. S. countermarked coin.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31156 Republic Type I countermark ND (1841) over Mexico 8 Reales 1840 Ga-MC XF40 NGC, San Jose mint, KM21. Under coin Very Fine, countermark nice Very Fine. The more available undertype for this countermarked issue, yet a well detailed and truly handsome type coin, conditionally very rare and most desirable in this preservation.

Ex. Meyer Collection (Spink Smythe 10/2008, lot 1247 for \$3,750).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31157 Republic Type I countermark ND (1841) over Peru 8 Reales 1781 LM-MI F12 NGC, San Jose mint, KM-22. Same countermark as previous lot. Base coin Fine, countermark Choice Very Fine and attractive. A very rare host for the issue, the type entirely unlisted in Murillo as such. Likely a unique combination and thus an opportunity not to be missed by the Costa Rican specialist.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31158 Republic Type I countermark ND (1841) over Peru 8 Reales 1834 LM-MM VF20 NGC, San Jose mint, KM24. Under coin good Fine, countermark Very Fine. An extremely rare punch variety for the Carrillo star, with only two other examples of this variety known to the cataloger: a 1818 Durango 8 Reales and a 1838 Lima North Peru 8 Reales (Renaissance Auctions 12/2000, lot 872). There remains the fascinating possibility that this variety constitutes a (extremely rare as such) contemporary counterfeit variety since the piercing on both this and the aforementioned example over a Durango war of Independence 8 Reales appears slightly larger. In any case, an important and very desirable variety for the specialist in this most challenging series.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31159 Republic Type II countermark ND (1841) over C. A. R. gold 4 Escudos 1837 CR-E XF40 NGC, San Jose mint, KM-29. Base coin, Very Fine and attractive, countermark Extremely Fine. A Central American Republic 4 Escudos 1837 CR-E countermarked on the obverse with a radiant six pointed star. Initially, the countermarking operation with the present coin only aimed at silver coins while the gold coinage of the C. A. R. type was still legal tender. Nevertheless, the introduction of counterfeit 8 and 4 Escudos by one Julian Fabrega in Leon, Nicaragua resulted in the decree of December 24, 1841 which essentially extended the operation to gold coins of the C. A. R. Only a handful of these rare counterstamped coins are known to the cataloger (seven 4 Escudos all dated 1837 CR-E and a single 2 Escudos 1835 CR-E), among which the present is one of the finer. Currently the second finest certified example of this rare type by NGC behind an XF45 coin, very rare in any grade as noted previously and particularly desirable in this charming preservation.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31160 Republic gold Escudo 1842-MM AU55 NGC, San Jose mint, KM33.1. A handsomely toned and well preserved coin, essentially Mint State with sharply defined details and considerably lustrous surfaces, and a two small scratches to the left of the tree on the reverse accounting for the technical designation. A well over-average and finely pedigreed example for this rare provisional one-year type, seldom offered in any grade and very rare in this charming quality. Certainly among the finer pieces known, with only three coins currently certified higher by NGC and highly desirable as such: the cataloger notes a well-detailed but repaired example hammering for \$1,700 as lot 24411 in our 9/2013 Long Beach Signature Sale.

Ex. Caballero de las Yndias collection (Aureo 3/2010, lot 2220).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31161 Republic Type V Countermark 4 Reales ND (1848) VG8 NGC, San Jose mint, KM-unl. (for host coin). Type IV bifacial countermark over a United States Half Dollar 1824. Host coin Good, countermark Very Good with all details still present and attractive. Authorized by decrees of October 15, 1846 and January 27, 1847 and performed until 1849 (the present coin bearing a countermark punch with the 1848 date). The former decree authorized the countermarking of cobs of acceptable quality while the latter widened the scope of the operation, instructing to perform it on any coin of acceptable fineness and weight that were unknown to the public and thus also rejected at the time. Since the cob coins were already being regulated (by the same operation) and the Spanish Colonial milled ones were universally known and readily accepted without any need to be countermarked, the coins targeted by the aforementioned 1847 edict were circular milled foreign coins that were uncommon at the time in Costa Rica, hence a few seemingly odd known coins noted by the author for this countermark, including two French 5 Francs dated 1817 - ex. Gibbs collection (H. Schulman 3/1966, lot 543) and 1832, and a handful of US half dollars, namely seven confirmed examples. Murillo lists four different examples of US Capped Bust Half Dollars (dated 1809, 1822, 1837 and 1838) with this counterstamp but the 1824 date for the base coin seems unpublished until now. A wholesome and very desirable representative of this countermarked issue, very rare on this undercoin type and likely unique as a date combination.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31162 Republic Type V countermark 8 Reales ND (1846) VG8 NGC, San Jose mint, KM59 (this coin plated in the Spain, Portugal and the New World edition). Clearly undergraded in the cataloger's opinion, base coin nice Fine, countermark nice Very Fine, well struck and most attractive. Type V bifacial countermark on a Guatemala 8 Reales 1752/1 G-J. Authorized by decree of October 15, and placed upon cobs of acceptable quality. The KM plate coin of this rare issue, certainly among the finest known with most of the few other examples noted holed and/or damaged and with an outstanding pedigree.

Ex. Meyer Collection (Spink Smythe 10/2008, lot 1260 for \$6,000).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31163 Republic gold 1/2 Onza 1850-JB MS64 NGC, San Jose mint, KM100. Choice Uncirculated with essentially full mint luster and nearly unmarked surfaces. Part of the 1857-1858 batch of coins minted of this type, with the late die-state identified by a semi-circled shaped die break at the bottom of the pedestal below "1821" on the obverse and more granularity on the dies mostly visible on the Indian Liberty's back leg. A remarkable example of the regular business strike of the issue - with the usually flat areas in the centers resulting in all probability from the force of the mint press being eased -, both easily the finest seen by the cataloger and the finest currently certified by NGC (by six (!) grades) and likely unsurpassable in technical designation. As such, a most desirable coin that should elicit serious attention.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



The Magnificent Hammel Specimen

31164 Republic gold Specimen 1/2 Onza 1850-JB SP62 NGC, San Jose mint, KM100. Nearly Choice Uncirculated with mild scattered surface contact marks defining the grade, yet amazingly reflective prooflike surfaces, and with nearly fully struck up details (a small depression is noted in the center of the arms, with a corresponding very slight flatness area of strike on the Indian's skirt). As mentioned in the description of our offering of the only comparable example of this issue in the market (Heritage Auctions 8/2015, lot 32173 for \$31,000), these two coins represent the best specimens of the Costa Rica 1/2 Onza of 1850 in private hands (a similar coin is currently housed in the Smithsonian). Both of those two coins show later die-state compared to the present offering pointing to later strikes, in all probability trial strikes with full force of the mint press made in 1857 before the dies were used to issue the second batch of 1850-dated half onzas in 1857-1858 (a total of 16,267 coins were minted in that period). The later die-state is identified by a semi-circled shaped die break at the bottom of the pedestal below "1821" on the obverse, and slightly more granularity on the dies, mostly visible on the Indian Liberty's back leg. On the other hand, the present coin obviously instead constitutes a presentation strike made upon or shortly after the dies were received from famed engraver W. Wyon in 1850: no traces of the die break is seen, and the features of the design are all razor sharp, obviously resulting from recently polished or new fresh dies, while the slight weakness of strike in the centers entirely corresponds to the less powerful minting press used in 1850. We described the aforementioned other presentation piece as "*arguably the best available example of the Costa Rica 1/2 Onza 1850*" due to its more complete strike compared to the present, finely pedigreed piece. It all remains a matter of opinion, since the present offering displays obviously fresher and visually more arresting surfaces and entirely comparable eye-appeal. We fully expect it to realize a comparable price since both coins are obviously of similar historical importance.

Ex. Hammel (Stack's 9/1982, lot 400) and Lissner (CNG 8/2014, lot 1549) collections.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31165 Republic white-metal Specimen Pattern Onza 1850-JB SP62
PCGS, San Jose mint, KMPn3. Lustrous Uncirculated with full mint luster and mild surface abrasions preventing the Choice designation. A lovely example of this rare pattern struck in white metal from dies engraved by W. Wyon - most of the few specimens seen having corrosion spots and/or mishandling evidence. This handsomely engraved die was never used to strike regular circulation issues, which is truly a shame! Very rare and eminently desirable in this fine quality.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31166 Republic silver Pattern 50 Centavos ND (1873) MS62 NGC, San Jose mint, KM-unl. Lustrous Mint State with strong subjacent luster and moderate handling marks on the surfaces. A pattern struck in silver with an unfinished 18xx date, the only example in this metal seen by the cataloger, with two similar ones struck in brass from the same pair of dies also noted, one of which was sold by us in 2010 (Heritage Auctions 1/2007, lot 50866 for \$9,250). The Decree of April 1, 1871 by the government of Tomas Guardia authorized the striking of gold coins of 0.900 fineness and silver minor coins (of 50 Centavos and lower denominations) of 0.835 fineness. Dies and the corresponding equipment were commissioned to Wilhelm Kullrich of the Berlin mint by a contract dated January 12, 1872 (Murillo, pp. 106). However, the prevailing gold-silver exchange rate at the time resulted in the infeasibility of issuing 0.835 fineness silver minor coins (more debased issues of 0.750 fineness or 9 *dineros* had been struck starting in 1864, and would be struck again in 1872 and 1875). Moreover, the dire state of the mint conspired against its normal functioning, even resulting in its temporary closure on April 1874. Therefore, and since the dies for silver coins engraved by Kullrich bore the 0.835 fineness indication, they were never used to strike circulation issues and the 1872 and 1875 minor silver coins - of 0.750 fineness, as noted previously - were instead struck from dies of the previous *arbolito* design. The present piece and the aforementioned companion brass patterns were trial strikes produced from the master dies with the unfinished date shortly after their reception by the San Jose mint. A most interesting and extremely rare pattern, as noted.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31167 Republic gold 5 Pesos 1873-GW MS64 NGC, San Jose mint, KM118. The rare one-year type variety with the denomination as “5”. Choice Uncirculated with a sharp strike, fully lustrous surfaces and a few haphazard minor surface abrasions preventing the Choice designation. Currently the finest certified example by two grades by NGC (the population report for each of the two varieties are mixed in NGC’s website, where this example is incorrectly listed as the commoner “CINCO PESOS” variety) and a strong candidate for finest known, with no better examples noted by the cataloger. A rare issue in any grade, extremely rare and desirable in this superb quality, and a good companion piece for the legendary 20 Pesos of the same type also offered herein.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

31168 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1871-GW XF45 NGC, San Jose mint, KM115. Rather well-detailed and pleasant for the assigned grade since devoid of distracting handling marks. The key date of this type with 6-7 confirmed examples in all grades and currently the single finest specimen certified by NGC. Very rare in this unflawed preservation, and thus an important opportunity for the specialist.

Ex. Webster Collection (Heritage Auctions 1/2013, lot 20457 for \$7,000).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31169 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1876-GW MS63 NGC, San Jose mint, KM123, Fr-17a. Choice Mint State with highly reflective surfaces, mild handling marks well within the confines of the assigned grade and the usual slightly grainy surfaces resulting from the use of rusty dies. A truly superb example of this rare one-year type (official mintage is a mere 3,389 pieces) and a strong candidate for finest known, with no finer examples either seen by the cataloger or currently certified by NGC. The other noted choice piece, the ex-Hammel/Meyer coin (Spink Smythe 10/2008, lot 1230 for \$8,750) was struck from later state dies (without dots after the letters in the GW initials and evident die breaks at 6 o'clock through the date on the obverse and 3 o'clock on the reverse) while a much lesser specimen in AU55 NGC certification hammered at \$6,250 as lot 23423 in our 1/2014 Signature Sale. Certain to elicit strong bidding competition and a worthy addition to the most select cabinet of Costa Rican coins.

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



A Legendary 19th Century Latin American Gold Type

31170 Republic gold 20 Pesos 1873-GW AU55 NGC, San Jose mint, KM119, Fr-17. A well preserved coin with slight high-point friction evidence defining the grade and moderate scattered handling marks, this example displays attractive orange toning while retaining strong mint luster. This very rare one-year type was struck with dies commissioned to well-known German engraver W. Kullrich under President Tomas Guardia and is in all probability the most valuable coin in the entire Costa Rican series, with less than fifteen confirmed specimens, including the ones currently impounded in public institutions. An apparently reliable account by a close friend of Guardia quoted by Murillo ("Historia de las monedas de Costa Rica", pp. 100-101) pointed to it being essentially a presentation issue with only 100 coins minted, all given to friends and dignitaries. This is well in line to the present high rarity of surviving specimens and their characteristics: although most of them are mishandled, they show in fact little actual circulation evidence. One of the finer seen examples of this legendary issue by the cataloger (three other examples are currently certified finer by NGC, none of which are in Mint State), a highly desirable and quite remarkable coin with a legendary pedigree.

Ex. Eliasberg Collection (ANR 5/2005, lot 1700 for \$34,000).

From the Pura Vida Collection, Part I

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000

CUBA



31171 Republic gold 20 Colones 1899 MS65 NGC, San Jose mint, KM141. Gem Uncirculated with full mint bloom and handsomely patinated with only a few trivial contact marks, as expected for the lofty grade. The key date of this uncommon three-year type and the single example certified in MS65 by either grading service, also the finest seen by the cataloger and clearly an extreme condition rarity in this superb quality.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



31172 Republic Proof Set 1915, Philadelphia mint, KM-PS1. A Proof set of seven coins, as follows:

- Centavo - PR64 NGC (KM9.1)
- 2 Centavos - PR64 NGC (KMA10)
- 5 Centavos - PR65 Cameo NGC (KM11.1)
- 10 Centavos - PR62 NGC (KMA12)
- 20 Centavos - PR62 NGC (KM13.1)
- 40 Centavos - PR62 NGC (KM14)
- Peso - PR62 NGC (KM15.1)

The three lower denominations Choice Proof or better with the 5 Centavos particularly attractive, the 10 Centavos with mottled toning, the 20 Centavos with incipient darker toning on the peripheries and the two higher denominations fully white. Some trivial handling marks on the higher denominations prevent higher technical grades, yet an attractive and well matched set, most impressive and one of the key items in the modern Cuban series. (Total: 7 coins)

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



31173 Republic Peso 1936 MS66 NGC, Philadelphia mint, KM22. Gem Mint State with full Mint Luster and virtually untouched surfaces as expected for this lofty technical grade. A terrific representative for this issue, the single finest certified specimen of the date by NGC with no examples of the type currently certified higher. Very rare and desirable in this select quality and certain to elicit strong bidding competition.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

31174 Republic Peso 1937 MS64 NGC, Philadelphia mint, KM22. A highly lustrous near-Gem example of this key date, with a thin sheath of highly unusual (and attractive) multicolored tone that meanders over the entirety of both sides. As one would expect from the grade, few marks are present and the strike is full. Bordering on rare in this grade and as such, a near certainty to upgrade nearly any advanced collector's Peso set.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31175 Republic gold Proof 2 Pesos 1915 PR66 NGC, Philadelphia mint, KM17, Fr-6. Gem Proof with fully reflective surfaces practically devoid of handling marks, as expected for the assigned grade. A rare Proof issue from an original mintage of 100 pieces, very rare and most desirable in this superb quality. Certainly among the very finest known of the issue, with no other examples currently certified higher by NGC.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



31176 First Republic gold Proof 1915 Proof 4 Pesos PR64 Cameo NGC, KM18, Fr-5. Superbly defined, with frosty details and deeply mirrored fields. The surfaces display only tiny marks and the fully brilliant, cameo appearance sparkles with eye-appeal. Very rare in this Choice condition.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31177 Republic gold Proof 5 Pesos 1916 PR64 Cameo NGC, KM19, Fr-4. A contact mark to the left of the bust keeps it from the Gem category, while the reverse is pristine. Reported mintage of 10 pieces. Rarer than the 1915 date, and among the finest known. Note that although the slab mentions an Ex. Norweb pedigree, the auction of that famous collection did not have this specimen which was acquired from descendants of the Norweb family.

Ex. EMO Collection.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



A Fantastic Proof Striking!

31178 Republic gold Proof 20 Pesos 1915 PR62 PCGS, Philadelphia mint, KM21, Fr-1. A most attractive coin, nearly choice Proof with deeply reflective surfaces, a needle sharp strike and the mild surface abrasions expected for the assigned grade. Struck at the Philadelphia mint from dies engraved by Charles Barber to the exact specification of the United States double eagle of the period. Actual mintage is unknown but currently estimated at less than 50 pieces, with unimpaired specimens particularly elusive: indeed, only 10 such specimens are currently included in the NGC census. The key issue to complete a Cuban gold set and bound to attract sustained bidding in this charming quality.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



31179 Republic gold Ducat 1951 MS67 NGC, KM8, Fr-2. One of the key dates with a mintage of just 500 pieces, this is tied with one other for the finest certified example seen by either NGC or PCGS. To provide some background for the bidder, we last sold a 1951 ducat in January, 2015, where an MS66 example fetched \$18,000 hammer (Heritage 3037, lot 29322). The piece on offer here is visually stunning, with absolutely flawless surfaces, with ample luster in the fields around lightly frosted devices.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$19,000



31180 Republic gold 2 Dukaty 1951 MS67 PCGS, KM9. From a tiny mintage of just 200 pieces. Tied with two others for the finest certified example seen by either NGC or PCGS. Light frosting on the devices and luster in the fields produces a near-cameo effect. An important opportunity for the 20th century gold type collector.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$25,000



Amazing 5 Dukatu from a
Mintage of Only 100 Pieces

31181 Republic gold 5 Dukatu 1951 MS66 PCGS, KM13. From a mintage of just 100 pieces. Highly lustrous. Quite an attractive example of this very rare 20th century gold coin. We can trace only one other example of this date/denomination that has sold publicly in at least a decade.

Estimate: \$40,000-\$60,000

Starting Bid: \$40,000



31182 Republic gold 10 Dukatu 1931 MS64, KM14. An ever-popular type, portraying the Duke Wenceslas on horseback. A few scattered marks, as one would expect for a gold coin of this size, but nothing that is overly distracting. Overall a lovely Choice Mint State example of this crown-sized gold coin.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

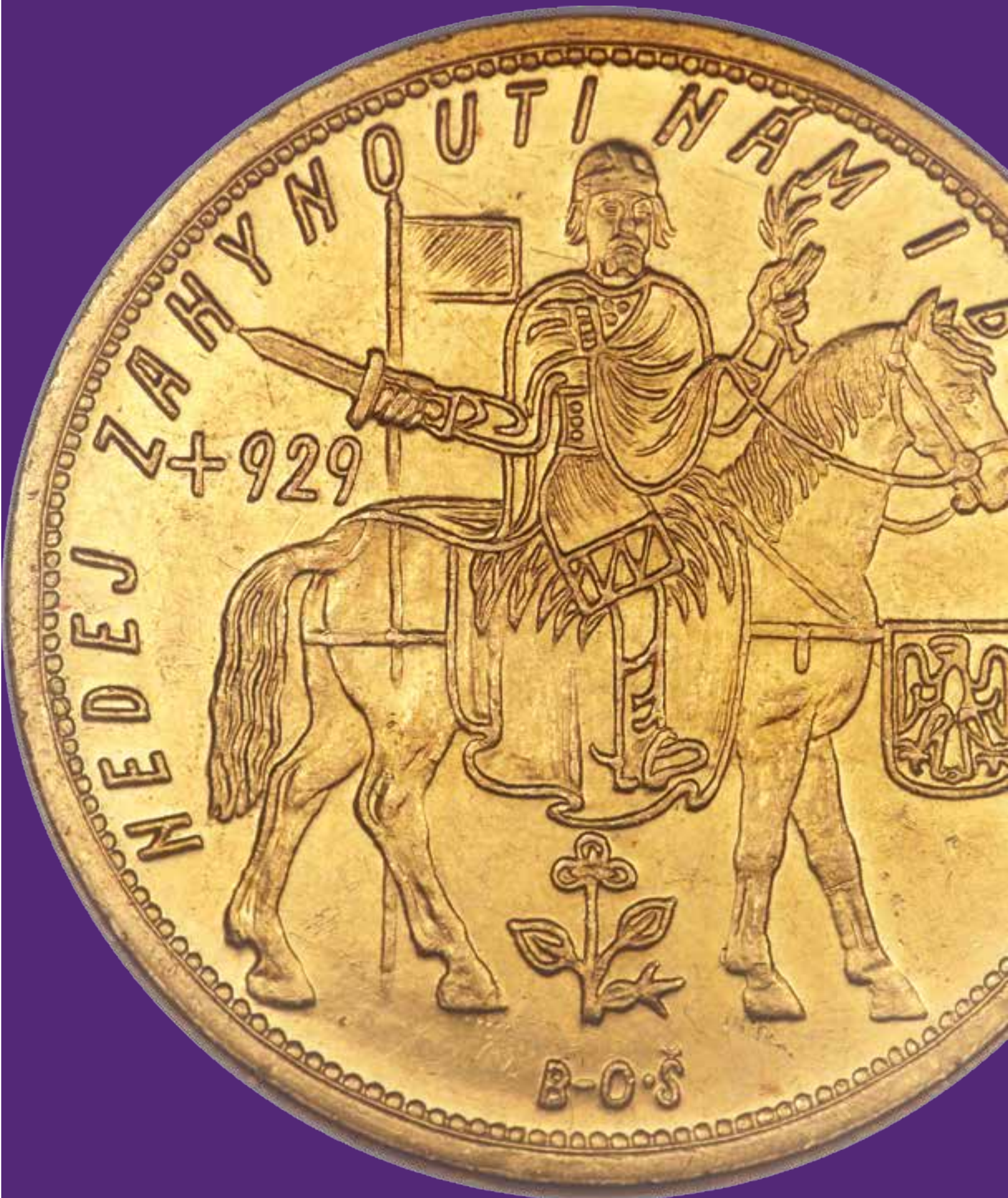


31183 Republic gold 10 Dukatu 1933 MS63 NGC, KM14, Fr-4. Always a majestic coin to behold, the lightly toned and extremely lustrous surfaces exhibit a radiant appeal free from the copper spotting which can often plague the series.

The largest gold denomination struck for Czechoslovakia, this piece features Wenceslaus I, the Duke of Bohemia, astride a horse standing right. Immediately following his murder, he was considered a martyr and saint, eventually becoming the patron saint of Bohemia, Prague, and Czechoslovakia (now the Czech Republic).

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500







A Classic Gold 10 Dukatu Rarity

31184 Republic gold 10 Dukatu 1951 MS66 PCGS, KM14. Mintage of 100 pieces. One of the classic rarities in the 20th century gold type series. As such, it is rightfully hotly contested whenever one arises for auction. The last record of one selling was actually this past October (Macho & Chlapovic 9, 26 October 2015, lot 293), where an example graded “UNC / About UNC” sold for an amazing 84,000 Euro hammer (\$92,685 at the time). An imposing piece in hand, the piece on offer here is a true Gem Mint State piece, with essentially flawless surfaces and superb reflectivity.

Estimate: \$50,000-\$75,000

Starting Bid: \$45,000

DENMARK



31185 Frederik IV Krone 1702 MS65 NGC, KM448, Dav-A1287. Very few certified examples of this type have sold at public auction, and so it is hard to mark comparisons with other auction results. The closest example we can provide for the benefit of the bidder is the Eric Newman example, which was an AU58 Krone from 1700 (so the same Davenport number but different year) that still hammered at \$2,000 (Heritage 3029, January 2014, lot 30480). Deeply toned with significant underlying luster, this coin has great eye appeal and is certainly worthy of the Gem Mint State status assigned to it by NGC.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31186 Christian VIII Proof Speciedaler 1840-FF PR64+ PCGS, Copenhagen mint, KM-720.2, Dav-74. A full Gem for all intents and purposes with charming cabinet tone over mirrored fields on both sides and impressively crisp detailing with Christian's hair curls as well as the reverse coat of arms. Very rare as a proof, and for the collector of world crowns, imminently collectible as an essentially unsurpassable example of the type.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



31187 Christian IX gold Specimen Christian d'or 1869-(C) HC//CS SP65 PCGS, KM778 var. (unlisted as specimen), Fr-294 var. (same). Apparently the only recorded specimen/proof of this already rare issue; the business-strike mintage was a minuscule 539. This is clearly some sort of special striking; the fields are highly reflective, the devices lightly frosted, and the rims very sharp. Some hairlines are noted in the fields under magnification, but most of the tiny marks that one notices with the naked eye are simply die polish lines. All in all a very special piece, and very possibly a unique opportunity to acquire one in such a finish.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31188 Republic 5 Francos 1891-A MS64, Paris mint, KM12. Choice Uncirculated with full mint luster over basically unmarked surfaces and most attractive for the designation with strong claims to the Gem category. A trivial planchet roughness between the "A" and "N" in "FRANCOS" on the obverse probably accounts for the assigned grade, yet it is fully concealed by the superb steel patina. The only regular full fineness crown struck by this country, conditionally very rare and most desirable in this select quality, a finely preserved example which ranks among the most attractive seen by the cataloger in recent years.

From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

ECUADOR



31189 Republic silver Proof Pattern 2 Reales 1862-GJ PR65 NGC, Paris mint (with dies reading "QUITO"), KM-Pn6. Gem Proof with superb toning over essentially perfectly preserved and impressively contrasting surfaces. Struck in Paris by Albert Barre on full-fineness (0.900) silver flans (the dies were intended for coins of 0.666 fineness, hence the "8 DINEROS" legends). Jara ("The Strange concurrence of Coinage in Francos and Reales in Ecuador from 1858 to 1862", pp. 23-70) transcribed and analyzed contemporary documentation and receipts which allowed him to conclude that Barre produced 10 examples each of this and the companion pattern 4 Reales piece, and he stated that around 5 examples are known of this Proof pattern 2 Reales. Only two of those have been offered in the past 20 years, the other piece hammering at CHF37,000 in a 2002 auction (UBS 55, lot 4528). Likely the finest available specimen of this important rarity, a lovely coin and one of the key issues of Republican Ecuador coinage.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



31190 Republic gold 4 Escudos 1837 FP-AAU58 PCGS, Quito mint, KM19, FR-4. Quite attractive for the assigned grade with strong mint luster, only mild surface abrasions and just a tad of wear on the higher points. One of the finest extant of the rarer variety with an "A" or "V" placed in the drapery on the obverse and also an entirely satisfying example of this rare type. Very rare and most desirable in this enchanting quality.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

EGYPT



31191 Republic gold 8 Escudos 1842-MV AU58 NGC, KM23.2, Onza-1761. A lustrous and attractive coin, close to Mint State with very slight high-point wear and handling marks well within the confines of the assigned grade. A popular and beautiful issue always included among the most romantic modern world gold issues since lavishly described in Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*, very elusive and sought-after in any grade. A most satisfactory representative of this better date with only a single example currently certified higher by NGC and eminently desirable as such.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31192 Farouk gold Proof 500 Piastres AH1357 (1938) PR65 NGC, London mint, KM373. Commemorating the royal wedding of King Farouk to Queen Farida. Lustrous, with highly reflective surfaces. One of the classic 20th century gold type coins. Always popular and always competitive bidding.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

ETHIOPIA



A Phenomenal World-Class Pattern Birr
Worthy of the Finest Numismatic Cabinet

31193 Menelik II silver Specimen Pattern Birr EE1892 (1899)
SP66 PCGS, Paris mint, Gill-M4var. Without Privy Marks/ Raised Lettered Edge. Only the second example we have seen of this extremely rare pattern, with the present example being the finest by a three grade margin. Amazingly preserved, this coin contains all the positive attributes that contribute to a truly world-class coin. The design is sharp and fully rendered, while shimmering prooflike gleam in the fields confirms the coin's special production. The tone, indicative of careful placement and long-time storage inside a cabinet, is undeniably luxurious, with mostly blue-green color at the edges and a mixture of alluring copper-gold mauve and maroon accents in the centers. Inspection with a loupe confirms the grade, and if anything, to the naked eye, the surfaces appear pristine. For the collector of world crowns, an opportunity that, put bluntly, should not be missed.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500

FINLAND



31194 Grand Duchy of Finland. Alexander II Proof 10 Pennia 1867 PR66 Red and Brown NGC, Helsingfors mint, KM5.1, Bitkin-653. Attractive mirror surfaces, with an appealing deep rose and purple patina. Very rare as a Proof.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$2,500

Starting Bid: \$1,000

FRANCE



31195 Anglo-Gallic (Aquitaine). Edward the Black Prince (1362-72) gold Pavillon d'or ND AU55 NGC, Bordeaux mint, Second issue, Fr-5, Elias-154c. + CD' : PO : GnS : RCG | AnGL : P'nCS : AQL, the Black Prince standing facing beneath a Gothic canopy, left hand raised with a sword in his right hand, two leopards couchant at his feet and two ostrich feathers curved right to either side / + DnS : AIIVTO : □ : PTECIO : MC : □ : IIPO : SPAVI : COR : MCVN : B, cross quernée within ornamental quatrefoil, leopards in the 1st and 4th angles, lis in the 2nd and 3rd; an E in the center of the cross. An exquisite example of this rare and large gold issue of the Black Prince, evenly struck overall with clear legends and significant residual luster. A superb offering for the collector of Medieval gold.

Ex. Dr. Robert Hesselgesser Collection

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31196 Louis XIV gold Louis d'or 1690-N MS66 NGC, Montpellier mint, KM278.11. A stunning piece. Some die rust is noted in the fields, which should not be confused for any post-striking flaws. Indeed, this coin clearly saw essentially no circulation or handling after the day it was minted. Significant luster and a well-defined portrait, particularly for the issue, gives this piece great eye appeal.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$6,500

31197 Louis XVI gold Louis d'or 1786-W MS66 NGC, Lille mint, KM591.15, Fr-475, Dup-1707. A very popular series, collected both as a type and more systemically by date or mint, this piece does not fail to impress. Near flawless and highly lustrous surfaces combine with lightly frosted devices to form a near cameo effect. The reverse radiates in sunburst of beauty and sharpness of strike. The only detractions are a few die breaks and spots of die rust near Louis's chin and on his neck. Otherwise, a specimen of insurmountable charm and brilliance.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31198 Louis XVI gold 2 Louis d'or 1786-T MS65+ NGC, Nantes mint, KM592.14. Highly lustrous, with lightly frosted devices that produce an almost cameo-like effect. Some light adjustment marks noted on the portrait of the king. Very attractive, and we feel that one would be hard-pressed to find a more eye-appealing piece than this.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

31199 Louis XVI gold 2 Louis d'or 1786-T MS63 NGC, Nantes mint, KM592.14. A strong strike, and retaining much of the original minting luster. Some light adjustment marks are noted on the portrait of the king, which should not be confused for post-striking defects. Some scattered hairlines, but otherwise attractive in hand when viewed with the naked eye.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,500

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31200 Louis-Philippe I gold Specimen Essai Franc 1843-BB SP63
PCGS, Strasbourg mint, Maz-1085. Fully lustrous and lightly toned near the peripheries. Attractive cameo quality on the king's portrait and wreath. Some light hairlines in the fields, but a majesty piece. Extremely rare off metal essai, and rated as R5 by Mazard.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



Exceptional Two-Coin Pattern Set of Louis Philippe I

31201 Louis Philippe I gold & silver “Rouen Mint Visit” Specimen Pattern 5 Francs Presentation Set 1831,

- 1) Gold. KM-M20c, VG-2824var., Maz-1168 (R4).
- 2) Silver. KM-M20b, VG-2824, Maz-1168a (R2).

A spectacular presentation of the highest rarity, combining the exceedingly rare gold striking of the “Rouen Mint Visit” pattern with the scarce silver issue, both using Domard’s standard obverse design for the 1832-1848 5 Franc issues. Accompanied with an early 20th century Cornelius Saunders & Francis Shepherd of Birmingham, England custom sterling silver hallmarked case, engraved with a seven-line inscription that reads: LOUIS PHILIPPE I. 1830. / TWO PATTERN FIVE-FRANC PIECES / by Domard / STRUCK IN 1831 TO COMMEMORATE / HIS MAJESTY’S VISIT TO THE PARIS MINT / BOTH BRILLIANT, AND THE GOLD SPECIMEN / OF THE HIGHEST RARITY.

As was the case at the time of the box’s engraving, today, both coins remain in lovely “brilliant” condition. The gold example showcases shimmering reflective surfaces with orange-gold accents that concentrate at the edges. The bust of Louis Philippe is frosted and sits in pleasing contrast to the fields. Only minor handling is evident and on the whole, the assigned numeric grade seems conservative. The silver piece has likely toned somewhat since its first placement in the case, but it too remains impeccably presented with meandering copper-gold and mauve patina over glassy mirrored surfaces. Together, they are perfectly matched.

Acquired from a long-time aid of the estate of famous financier J.P. Morgan. Clearly, as Morgan himself would have realized and his connection has undoubtedly added to, a set in which the numismatic importance is difficult to overstate. While one or two others perhaps exists individually in gold, the set is very likely unique, and it is undoubtedly so with such a fine presentation case and pedigree. Worthy of the finest numismatic cabinet.

Ex. J. P. Morgan (Total: 2 coins)

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



31202 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1858-A MS64 NGC, Paris mint, KM786.1. An attractive piece that is very coveted in high grades. To give illustration to that point, in September 2014 Heritage sold an NGC MS61 example for \$2,100 hammer (Heritage 3035, lot 30521). Yet just a month earlier, the Lissner example, graded MS65, sold for a whopping \$27,000 hammer (with a higher buyer's premium as well!). While the piece here is perhaps not quite that fine, it is still very attractive and well above average for the type.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

31203 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1864-A MS63+ NGC, Paris mint, KM802.1. Lustrous and just a few scattered hairlines. With a mintage of just 5,536. The last graded example that we could find that has sold at auction was a PCGS MS64 sold by Maison Palombo (Auction 14, 21 November 2015, lot 340), which hammered at 14,400 CHF (or \$14,157 at the time). This piece, being an MS63+, may very well end up not too far behind that one!

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



31204 Napoleon III gold 100 Francs 1869-BB MS63 NGC, Strasbourg mint. KM802.2. Pleasing light red toning throughout, with ample underlying luster. A few scattered hairlines but nothing that distracts the eye. One of the most common French 100 francs, but certainly one of the better examples that you could find.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31205 Republic Proof Franc 1878-A PR65 Cameo NGC, Paris mint, KM828.1. A lovely piece, with a stark cameo contrast. Extremely rare; the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* reports a mintage of just 30 pieces with only a handful presumed to have survived. Indeed, our research suggests that the last time a proof 1878-A franc was on the open market was nearly a decade ago, when CGB sold a harshly cleaned example for 4,887 Euros (\$7,163 at the time- CGB 33, 6 December 2007, lot 1757). A beautiful piece, and an exciting opportunity for both the collector of French coins and the collector of world proof coinage, as this is the only Proof Franc of this date certified by either NGC or PCGS.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$7,000



Struck on the 100th Anniversary of the French Revolution

31206 Republic gold Proof 50 Francs 1889-A PR64 Cameo NGC, Paris mint, KM831, Fr-591, Gad-1113. A stunning design along with an equally stunning near-Gem grade, this proof Genius 50 Francs would be the highlight of any French gold collection, and a key within this short series, boasting an extremely limited mintage of just 100 pieces. On display for the 1889 Exposition Universelle was a coin press used to strike this exceptional piece on occasion of the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$35,000

Starting Bid: \$12,500



31207 Republic gold 100 Francs 1879-A MS65 NGC, Paris mint, KM832, Fr-590. Avidly collected as a series, and especially desirable in this rare Gem designation, with no examples of the entire type thus far graded at the MS66 level by NGC and no dates existing where there are enough MS65s to satisfy collector demand. The current example, fully qualifying at this lofty grade, showcases bright orange-gold color and scintillating luster with very few marks. Another MS65, one of only three graded by NGC for the date, sold for an impressive \$19,975 in our August 2014 Signature auction.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,500



31208 Republic gold 100 Francs 1882-A MS65 PCGS, Paris mint, KM832. A rare Gem Mint State example of a 100 francs; it is hard to find such a large gold coin in such well-preserved condition. Pleasing natural luster highlighting the devices. Tied with five others for the finest certified example.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$6,500



31209 Republic gold 100 Francs 1894-A AU Details (Obverse Punch Damage) NGC, Paris mint, KM832, Fr-590, Gad-1137. A series highly collected for its stunning appeal and elegance, the Genius 100 Francs provide numerous dates which are common and easily acquired in high grade. There are a few extremely low mintages, however, which do present some problems in the completion of any date set. This piece is one of those such dates, and is the rarest non-proof-only strike at a scant 143 specimens. Though it does have the noted light punch mark on the obverse to right of Dupré's signature, the surfaces overall still possess much of their original luster and a light tone. An exceptional opportunity for a collector looking to complete this challenging series or begin with the most difficult at a reduced rate.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



31210 Republic gold Nine-Piece Proof Piefort Set 1977,

- 1) Centime - PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-P568
- 2) 5 Centimes - PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-P571
- 3) 10 Centimes - PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-P574
- 4) 20 Centimes - PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-P577
- 5) 1/2 Franc - PR67 NGC, KM-P580
- 6) Franc - PR69 NGC, KM-P583
- 7) 5 Francs - PR69 NGC, KM-P586
- 8) 10 Francs - PR67 NGC, KM-P589
- 9) 50 Francs - PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC, KM-P592

Impressively preserved and extremely rare as a set, with individual mintages for each coin ranging from 32 pieces to 53 pieces. Essentially never seen together as a full set. (Total: 9 coins)

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500

FRENCH COCHIN CHINA



Stunning French Cochinchina Essai Piastre

31211 French Colony silver Specimen Essai Piastre 1879-A SP63+ PCGS, Paris mint, KM-E12, Lec-28, Gad-8. A great rarity among French colonial issues, and inside the top echelon of desirability for Crown-sized coinage of Asia. Engraved by Barre, the design parallels the Great Seal of France, with a confident Liberty at rest, fasces in her right hand. The motif's adaptation for this Asian overseas territory is seen in her surroundings, with rice stalks at her feet and an anchor at her back. On the reverse, the territory sits at the upper legends, with ESSAI above the denomination.

An exceptional specimen of the type. As original an example as one could possibly imagine, the surfaces are bathed in a base of olive-brown tone with sparkling underlying mirrors. Multicolored iridescent tone serves to brighten the surfaces when swirled beneath a light, with antique-gold, maroon and blue shades, most of them clinging to the raised design, enchanting the eye. As one might expect from a presentation issue, the strike is nothing short of full, every design element illustrating full, meticulous detail. Upon magnified inspection, the grade is easily confirmed, with no marks of any kind worthy of mention; if anything, the grade appears rather conservative. Given its attributes, a coin that we don't hesitate to predict is bound for an elite set; whether landing in a collection of Asian specialty or otherwise, it guarantees to become an instant showpiece.

Estimate: \$60,000-\$70,000

Starting Bid: \$42,500

GERMAN STATES

FULDA



31212 Fulda. Bernhard Gustav Adolf Taler 1672 MS64 NGC, KM17, Dav-5316, Gehrling/Erdmann-75/2. Commemorating his election to the prince-bishopric of Fulda. Obv. Biographical inscription in eleven lines. Rev. Garnished coat-of-arms surmounted by cardinal's hat; in background, palm tree with stone above. Attractive steel-gray toning, with an underlying luster and darker blue and light gold highlights around the devices. An impressive design almost always found struck upon rolled flans of a slightly oval shape, as is the case with this specimen. Rare and very choice.

Ex. Grün 50, Lot 2090.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

OSNABRUCK



31213 Osnabruck. Franz Wilhelm von Wartenberg Siege Klippe Taler 1633 AU50 NGC, Kennepohl-215. A choice example of this rarity, with abundant originality remaining over attractively colored surfaces; some luster even remains evident in the recessed fields. The central design has been admirably imparted for such a hastily made type, with full definition of St. Peter and only some softness over the divided shield of Osnabruck and Wartenberg. A great relic of the Thirty Years' War that was struck for only a month to pay soldiers prior to the city's handing to Sweden.

Ex. Huntington Collection.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

PFALZ-ELECTORAL PFALZ



31214 Pfalz-Electoral Pfalz. Karl Ludwig gold Ducat 1662 MS61 NGC, KM94, Fr-2001. A scarce and desirable piece; the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* lists a price of \$9,200 for this piece in XF40. Lustrous and well-struck, this is surely one of the nicer examples available on the market. There has never been a certified example of this type sold at auction, so making comparisons to comparable results proves difficult. Nonetheless, we are confident that there will be spirited bidding for a piece as nice as this.

Estimate: \$6,500-\$7,500

Starting Bid: \$5,000

REGENSBURG



31215 Regensburg. Free City gold Ducat 1649 MS64★ NGC, KM119, Fr-2469a, Pax in Nummis-146. Commemorating the Peace of Westphalia and the end of the Thirty Years' War. Obv. Noah's Ark sailing upon stormy waters; above, dove flying left below rainbow, with branch in mouth; coat-of-arms below. Rev. date and inscription in eight lines; all within wreath. An extremely popular type featuring Noah's Ark, this exceptional piece offers highly lustrous surfaces and sharp detail, indicative of the 'star' designation by NGC.

The Ark is symbolic of Europe amid the tempestuous currents of war. Under the peace and serenity of God (represented by the dove and rainbow), Europe is delivered unto safety, the terribly destructive conflict of the Thirty Years' War finally being ended.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500

SAXE-WEIMAR-EISENACH



31216 Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach. Karl Alexander gold 20 Mark 1892-A MS64 NGC, Berlin mint, KM213, J-282. Mintage: 5,000. An important date and rare as a type, with pinpoint detail in the design and exceptionally flashy mint bloom remaining in the fields. The finest example graded by NGC and very comparable to the finest pieces we have seen in European sales; from images, the most comparable piece we have seen was a specimen graded “Prachtexemplar” that was sold by Kunker for 6,500 Euros in their March 2015 auction.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

SCHWARZBURG-RUDOLSTADT



31217 Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt. Friedrich Gunther Taler 1812-L MS65 NGC, KM156, Dav-912. A beautiful piece, and almost certainly the finest known. Some light adjustment marks are noted at 6:00 on the obverse that should not be confused for post-striking flaws. Pleasant steel-gray toning with underlying luster serving to highlight the legends and devices.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

GERMAN STATES

WURTTTEMBERG



31218 Württemberg. Karl I “Ulm Cathedral” Proof 2 Taler 1871 PR65 NGC, KM618. Beautiful natural gray toning with subtle underlying aquamarine iridescence. Clean, mark-free surfaces pushes this coin to the status of Gem Mint State. Great eye appeal, and suitable for any grade-conscious world crown collector.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

GIBRALTAR



31219 British Colony Type IV countermark 10 Bits ND VF35 NGC, KM20 (under Martinique), Prid-16 (under Dominica). Base coin Very Fine and attractive, countermark Extremely Fine. A Mexico 8 Reales 1751 Mo-MF centrally pierced from the obverse with a heart-shaped hole with patterned border on the cut edges. Recent research by Bob Lyall indicates that the type I and II heart-shaped piercings are definitely from Gibraltar whereas the origin for the type IV pierced coins was still subject to debate. The cataloger of the Roehrs collection was of the opinion that “Gibraltar is the origin for all of the types” and this seems the prevailing opinion in the numismatic community. In any event, a wholesome and unusually well preserved example of this rare *holey dollar* issue, rare in any grade and particularly desirable in this quality.

From the Coin Cabinet of Isaac Rudman

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

GOLD COAST



31220 British Outpost - George III Proof Ackey 1818 PR63 Cameo NGC, Heaton mint, KM9, Dav-36. Highly important as a 19th century African Crown, and especially desirable is this elusive proof format, with the present example being among the most attractive examples we have encountered. Lightly toned, the surfaces maintain full originality, with beaming reflectivity and scattered hints of non-impeding tone on both sides. Perhaps most impressive however, is the evident frost over the high-points, an attribute that is almost-always desired by collectors, but is very rarely delivered on this issue. As the only example to receive the "Cameo" designation at NGC, its allure is without question only further elevated.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

GREAT BRITAIN



31221 Edward III gold Noble ND (1361-69) MS64 NGC, Calais mint, Treaty period, Fr-95, S-1504. Obv. King standing in ship with sword and shield. An amazing Calais Noble Rev. Floriated cross in polylobe with "C" in center. An amazing Calais Noble and undoubtedly one of the finer known examples. Full mint brilliance, with near-flawless surfaces. A prize for any collection.

Estimate: \$8,500-\$9,500

Starting Bid: \$8,500



31222 Edward III (1327-77) gold Noble 1361-69 MS63 NGC, London mint, Treaty Period, S-1502, North-1231. Crowned king with sword and shield standing facing in ship, a saltire at the beginning of his titles / Floriate cross with C in central quadrilobe, cross potent mm. A stunning example of this type, near-perfectly struck on a broad flan. Highly lustrous surfaces exhibit sharply detailed devices and few abrasions visible without the aid of a glass. The NGC attribution of S-1505 is incorrect, as that would be a Calais minted issue with a "C" at the center of the reverse. Very rare thus.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



Exceptional in All Regards

31223 Edward III (1327-77) gold Noble 1369-77 MS67+ NGC, Calais mint, Post-treaty period, Group III, S-1521, North-1281. King standing facing in ship holding a sword and shield, a banner at the stern / Ornate cross with lis at ends and crowned lions in each quarter, C• in the center. A singularly graded example of this issue, rarely certified in Mint State, much less at this stratospheric level. In fact, this specimen is the single finest graded English hammered gold coin of any type by either NGC or PCGS. The strike is executed as close to perfection as one can expect of this type, applied to a broad and very straight flan. Frosty luster accentuates pristine surfaces, the die-work visible under a glass bolstering the originality of this stunning piece. Exceedingly rare thus and deserving of inclusion in the finest of cabinets.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



31224 Richard II (1377-99) gold Noble ND MS62 NGC, London mint, Type I Lettering with French titles, Cross pattée mm, S-1654, North-1302 (S). Crowned king with sword and shield standing facing in ship, an annulet above the ship's sail / Floriate cross with R in central quadrilobe, trefoils in spandrels. An early issue from this series in the style of Edward III, bright with some weakness of strike, but few noteworthy surface marks.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500

Starting Bid: \$2,700



31225 Edward IV (1st Reign 1461-70) gold Ryal 1466-67 MS62 PCGS, London mint, Crown mm, Light Coinage of 1464-70, S-1950, North-1549. Edward standing facing in ship, holding sword and shield; C on banner at stern, rose on hull / Rose in radiant sun over floriolate cross, crowns and lions in angles; large trefoils in spandrels. A highly appealing specimen of this type, also known as a Rose Noble, solidly struck with ample remaining luster. Both the portrait of the king as well as the reverse rose/sun motif are superbly detailed.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31226 Mary gold Angel ND (1553-54) XF45 NGC, Fr-194, S-2490. pomegranate mintmarks, A wonderful example from this fleeting issue that was struck in Mary's name alone, with slightly porous surfaces in a handsome shade of amber-gold. The devices are all fully-struck and bold while the centers feature somewhat softer detail. A scarcely encountered specimen, well-preserved for the type and an important piece of historical coinage.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



Very Rare Angel of Philip & Mary

31227 Philip & Mary gold Angel ND (1554-58) AU Details (Damaged) NGC, London mint, Lis mm, S-2496, North-1965 (VR). A very attractive specimen of this rare issue, remarkably well-struck for the type. Exhibiting a wavy flan, the damage noted by NGC appears to be a series of small scrapes across the highpoints of portions of the devices, likely an attempt in the past to further straighten the planchet. Despite this, the coin remains attractive in hand, lightly toned with very little softness of strike.

From our January, 2014 description of a similar type, S-2496A (Auction 3030, Lot 24072):

Mary Tudor, only surviving child of Henry VIII and his first wife, the Catholic queen Katherine of Aragon, became Queen Mary upon her brother's demise on July 19, 1553. She ruled alone until July 25, 1554, the date of her union with Philip of Spain. All of her gold coins, which are very rare today, were made of nearly pure gold (.995 fine, or 23 ct 3.5 grains), continuing the mint's attempt to regain confidence in the money which had been lost in the final days of Henry VIII and during the early days of her brother's short reign. When Mary ruled alone, much of the coinage in gold consisted of Angels. Not many have survived the ages. However, her Angels struck with her husband's name added to hers were made in much smaller quantities, and today they are very rare in any state of preservation. Only one type exists, using the abbreviated Latin legend on its reverse which in full would read A DOMINO FACTUM EST ISTUD ET EST MIRABILE IN OCULIS NOSTRI (Psalm 118:23), meaning "This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes." It was not the standard legend used on Angels. Its first appearance on any English coin was on the reverse of Mary's fine Sovereign, as seen in bold letters on an accompanying coin from this collection in our auction. Mary was the first female monarch of England since Matilda (daughter of Henry I) in the early 12th century, but Matilda was not queen of a united country; hers was an era of civil war. Mary of course took the throne only after her infamous father attempted to have a male heir by numerous women, resulting in only one son, the ill-fated Edward VI. Upon her brother's death from tuberculosis, what had been unthinkable to her father took place: she became Queen Regent. Hers was not a happy life. Her father had declared her illegitimate in his zeal for a male heir. This was reversed a decade later but then Edward caused the same declaration when he became ruler, fearing her Catholicism would throw the country back into civil strife. When the throne was finally hers, she installed bishops across the land, restored the Papacy as the official church of England, and reinstated ancient heresy laws. She also married into the Spanish royal house. Now two Catholics ruled an unhappy land. If a person was found guilty of heresy, he or she was also by dint of law guilty of treason, defined as being of a faith not that of the monarch. The royal pair were opposed and disliked by many aristocrats. She and Philip took action against such dissent, causing some 300 Protestants to be burned at the stake, acts which gave her the nickname of Bloody Mary. While all of this was developing, Mary sought to become pregnant so as to leave a Catholic heir. She believed herself to be with child as her belly swelled, even though Philip rarely saw her as he seldom left Spain. Nor would he grant to Mary any rights to the wealth being mined in the New World. Devout, disliked by her subjects, feared by her political opponents, Mary Tudor died of stomach cancer — the bulge in her belly she hoped was a child — on November 17, 1558. The kingdom passed to her younger sister, the Princess Elizabeth, whose politics and religion brought union back to the nation, and whose genius as a queen brought great wealth to her subjects and to the Crown's treasury, much of it in the form of new gold coins showing Elizabeth's likeness, in her name, but curiously retaining most of the old Latin legends of Christian faith. The times changed dramatically after 1558. The Renaissance arrived in England in full force. The styles of the coins were mostly different, presenting more lifelike images of the new queen. The populace wanted to forget the Catholic threats and their queen's brief alliance with the hated Spanish monarchy. As the many bent and defaced silver coins, and the rarity of the gold, of Queen Mary clearly attest, her money would mostly disappear with her memory. Well-preserved golden Angels such as we see here are truly rare survivors of this tragic royal era.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



31228 Elizabeth I gold 1/2 Pound ND (1567-70) AU58 NGC, Fr-203, S-2520b, North-1994, second issue. Obv. Crowned bust left. Rev. Crowned arms with E-R at sides. A nice portrait of Elizabeth, with some softness of strike on the crown and on the crown on the reverse. Light handling marks are noted. A very rare type and seldom offered in finer condition.

Estimate: \$7,500-\$8,500

Starting Bid: \$7,500



31229 Elizabeth I gold Angel ND (1584-86) MS63 PCGS, London mint, Sixth issue, Escallop mm, S-2531, North-2005. A wholesome and highly-attractive example of this scarce issue, fully lustrous and with just a hint of softness to St. Michael's breastplate. The lightly toning does little to soften strong underlying luster throughout, a lack of surface abrasions adding further appeal.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31230 James I gold Rose Ryal ND (1605-06) AU55 PCGS, London mint, Second coinage, Rose mm (rather than cinquefoil, as implied by the date range on the PCGS insert), S-2613, North-2079 (R). A magnificent gold coin for this era, this example remains remarkably preserved, with few noteworthy surface marks and a soft-reddish patina. The king's portrait retains excellent details and the reverse is particularly sharp. Traces of residual mint bloom are noted throughout, though most clearly in the legends, interesting in this second coinage as James styles himself king of Great Britain, despite that title having been denied him on legal grounds by the House of Commons in early 1604.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



31231 James I gold Rose Ryal ND (1623-24) XF45 NGC, Third coinage, Lis mm, S-2632, North-2108. A beautiful specimen with deep red toning and a relatively good strike. On such a large and thin hammered gold coin, there is often found areas of unevenness or weakness. Unfortunately on this specimen, the main area of weakness is right on the face of King James on the obverse; otherwise, though, the legends and backdrop to the throne of James are strong. Some even wear, but essentially problem-free as far as post-striking defects. A rare and ever-desirable type.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31232 Charles I gold Unite (20 Shillings) 1643 AU50 NGC, Oxford mint, S-2734 (incorrectly marked on insert as 2743), Fr-259. A splendid example with mellowed, golden color and a mixture of both darker tone and russet highlights that cling to the devices. This specimen features the shorter, armored bust of Charles holding a sword and olive branch, with the denomination of 20 Shillings notated as XX to his right. The reverse depicts the 'Declaration' in three lines on a continuous scroll with three plumes above and the date below. While there are areas of softness noted within the legends and on the date, the overall design elements are phenomenal, with the portrait of the King fully-struck and impeccably detailed. The surfaces, too, are wonderfully preserved and extremely pleasing with no discernible imperfections. Unlike the typically encountered issues of this type which were poorly-struck, this offering is particularly attractive for its unusually roundish flan. An important piece of historical coinage struck during England's Civil War, incredibly scarce and highly-coveted in this deluxe quality.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



Extremely Rare in Mint State

31233 Charles I gold Unite (20 Shillings) 1644 MS62 PCGS, Oxford mint, S-2735, North-2389. Longer olive branch curving to left. Obv. · CAROLVS D G MAG BR FR ET HI REX, bust of Charles facing left holding sword and olive branch, XX behind. Rev. XVRGAT · DEVS · DISSIPENTVR · INIMICI · around, RELIG PRO/LEG ANG/LIB PAR in three lines as central device; three plumes above, 1644/OX below. A beautiful specimen of a type very rarely found in Mint State. Some die polish lines are noted in the obverse fields that should not be mistaken for hairlines. The last example to be offered at public auction was sold by Spink in May, 2015 (Spink 15031, lot 303) for 58,000 GBP, or \$91,224 at the time. That piece was perhaps slightly better struck, as far as not having any areas of weakness in the legends, but overall the appearance of the two pieces is remarkably similar. This is surely a singular opportunity for the collector of British gold to obtain one the finest Charles I unites available on the market!

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



Boldly Struck Charles I Unite

31234 Charles I gold Unite (20 Shillings) 1644 AU, Oxford mint, S-2734, Fr-259. A sharply struck example, with a majestic militant bust of the king displaying an extraordinary level of detail seldom seen in this impressive 'Declaration' type, which, like all royal issues of this period, was produced in great haste under wartime conditions. Accordingly, the king is shown bearing a sword in his right hand and a victorious laurel branch in his left. As a result of a bold strike that produced far less design doubling than is typical on the issue, seldom-seen features such as the central spine running up the king's sword blade, the joints of his armored gloves and the vertical polishing marks in the obverse fields are clearly and distinctly rendered. The denomination of 20 Shillings is notated as XX to his right, while the reverse depicts the 'Wellington Declaration' (that Charles would uphold "the Protestant Religion, the Laws of England, and the Liberty of Parliament") in three lines on a continuous scroll, with three plumes above and the date and Oxford mintmark below. A surface "wipe" is evident, with a few diagonal hairlines that do not significantly detract. In terms of detail and eye-appeal, certainly among the top examples we have encountered.

From the Northern California Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (12 July, 2000), lot 290.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$9,000





A Remarkable Triple Unite

31235 Charles I gold Triple Unite 1642 XF45 NGC, Oxford mint, Plume mm, S-2724, North-2381 (VR), Schneider-286 (same dies), SCBI 33 JGB-832 (same dies). Tall narrow bust left holding sword and olive branch, a plume in the field behind / Declaration between three wavy lines, denomination and plumes above, date below. A charming example of this massive gold issue of the English Civil War with minimal circulation wear and significant residual luster. The overall quality of the strike is impressive, with numerous, small die cracks and cuds visible throughout which assist with attribution to the die pairings noted in Schneider and JGB (B-J III/S2). Highly appealing and very rare this fine.

Ex. PH Ward, Stack's, 30 April 1964; Greta Heckett, Sotheby's, May 1977; Mark Rasmussen, List 9, 2006 (132); Mark Rasmussen, List 15, Spring 2008 (59).

Estimate: \$100,000-\$120,000

Starting Bid: \$100,000



31236 Commonwealth Crown 1653 AU50 NGC, KM392, S-3214, ESC-6, North-2721. Sun mintmark. Pleasant old cabinet gray toning, with few flaws or singular marks accounting for the grade so much as just even wear. Overall a quality piece for the grade!

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,000

Starting Bid: \$1,500



Among the Most Famous Classic Coins in the World

31237 Oliver Cromwell gold Broad 1656 AU58 PCGS, London mint, KM-Pn25, Fr-273, W&R-39, S-3225. A great deal of luster remains on this popular gold issue from the brief interregnum of the English Commonwealth. A detailed inspection notes some intentional markings scattered randomly throughout the fields, mostly upon the reverse.

Estimate: \$35,000-\$45,000

Starting Bid: \$33,000



31238 Charles II gold Pattern Broad 1662 AU55 NGC, Royal mint, KM-Pn32, North-2780 (rare), plain edge. By Thomas Simon. A lovely and highly original pattern issue. A few adjustment marks are noted on the portrait, but are minimally distracting. Evenly worn with medium toning, this is a type that often comes in somewhat worn condition. Indeed, the last example of this type that we have offered was a full two years ago, and that piece was graded by NGC as AU Details (Mount Removed), yet still managed to hammer at a strong \$9,000.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

31239 Charles II gold "Elephant" 2 Guineas 1664 AU50 NGC, Royal mint, KM425.2, S-3334. Elephant below bust. Scattered marks on the obverse, but with a very pleasant reverse. An ever-popular piece depicting an elephant on the obverse, representative of the fact that much of the gold used to strike this series was imported from Guinea by the Africa Company, whose badge was the Elephant and Castle.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31240 Charles II gold “Elephant and Castle” 2 Guineas 1682 AU58 NGC, KM440.2, S-3336. Apparently quite rare; we can find just one other example having been sold in over a decade (DNW 63, October 2004, lot 338), and the only example of this date certified by either NGC or PCGS. A little unevenness to the strike, with some weakness noted at 12:00 on the obverse, and a few light adjustment marks, but otherwise quite attractive and more than acceptable for the grade.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



A Stunning 'Fine Work' 5 Guineas

31241 William III gold 5 Guineas 1701 AU55 PCGS, London mint, KM508, Fr-310, S-3456. DECIMO TERTIO edge. Second laureate (fine work) bust. Obv. Laureate head right. Rev. Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around coat-of-arms of Orange; scepter in each angle. Highly lustrous surfaces, with a light tone near the peripheries.

The appellation for this bust type as 'fine work' is clearly on display with the luxurious rendition of William's hair, as well as his stoic gaze. The reverse features decorative scepters surmounted by elements emblematic of the realm: an orb for England, a harp for Ireland, a thistle for Scotland, and a lis for France—to that day still claimed by the English princes despite over three centuries of unsettled disputes at that time.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$35,000

Starting Bid: \$12,500



31242 Anne gold Coronation Medal 1702 MS61 NGC, MI-228-4. A scarce and rather hefty gold medal honoring the coronation of Queen Anne. Some scattered hairlines, but still clearly mint state, and quite attractive when viewed in hand with the naked eye. The reverse scene depicts Anne as Pallas Athena, brandishing the thunderbolts of Jupiter against the personification of France.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$9,000



31243 George I gold 1/2 Guinea 1726 MS63 PCGS, Royal mint, KM560, S-3637. Ex. Jacob Y. Terner Collection and Norweb Collection. A beautiful specimen, with relatively deep yellow toning and nearly flawless surfaces. A die break is noted on the center-right of the reverse, but it barely distracts the eye at all. Currently the single finest graded example of this date by PCGS, with none appearing on the NGC Population Report (however, a quick search of auction archives reveals that NGC has graded at least a couple of examples of this date; as they were Details-graded, though, they do not appear on the Population Report). A lovely piece overall, with two exceptional pedigrees as an added bonus.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31244 George I gold 5 Guineas 1716 XF40 NGC, Royal mint, KM547, S-3626. SECVNDO edge. A four-year type. Some scattered marks, with one slightly deeper dig on the cheek of George, but a perfectly pleasant circulated example. Subtle red toning highlights the periphery.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31245 George II Proof 1/2 Crown 1746 PR66 NGC, KM584.2, S-3696, ESC-608. VICESIMO edge. A remarkable beauty featuring the old laureate draped bust of George II with absolutely alluring surfaces and underlying pearlescent strokes of gold and blue that look as if they've been done in aquarelle. An elegant and refined type with a mintage of only 100 pieces, taken from one of the first proof sets struck specifically for sale to collectors by the Royal mint. A truly stunning piece worthy of a premium bid.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31246 George II Crown 1736 MS63 NGC, London mint, KM575.1, Dav-1347, S-3686, ESC-1664. Plumes & Roses. A stunning array of warming hues converge upon this magnificent, choice early crown of George II. Light violet, russet gold, and cobalt combine to form a numismatic palette of distinct charm, while much original mint luster remains to catch the viewer's eyes. An exceptional piece on color alone, this coin will stand out as a crowning and definitive specimen in any collection.
Ex. Millennia Collection (Goldberg 46), lot 375; Goldberg 15, lot 632.
Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000
Starting Bid: \$2,000



31247 George II Crown 1739 MS63 NGC, Royal mint, KM575.2, S-3687, ESC-122. Roses in angles. Beautiful original toning with a well-defined portrait. Some significant flow lines are clearly evident on the reverse, which act as further evidence of the Choice Mint State condition of this piece. Tied for the second-highest graded by NGC.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



31248 George II gold Proof 1/2 Guinea 1728 PR63 NGC, Royal mint, KM565.1, S-3681, WR-75 (R4). Ex. Pittman Collection (lot 3889). Though Wilson and Rasmussen give this type a rarity rating of R4, meaning 11-20 specimens known, this type actually appears to be much scarcer than other types in the WR reference with higher rarity ratings. In our research, we have been able to find only 6 auction records for the type, with some of those almost certainly being the different appearances of the same coin. The last, and indeed only, time that Heritage handled one of these was as part of the Hans Cook Collection (Heritage 3030, January 2014, lot 24147), which also happens to be the last time one has appeared at auction anywhere. That piece, graded an impressive PR65 Cameo by NGC, hammered at \$20,000. Though the coin on offer here does not possess quite as lofty of a grade, it does have an important and impressive pedigree which will certainly add a premium. Only light scattered marks, pleasing warm red toning, and lustrous surfaces give this coin great eye appeal.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



31249 George II gold 1/2 Guinea 1745 AU58 NGC, London mint, KM580.2, Fr-348, S-3684. 'LIMA' issue; intermediate laureate head. Supremely lustrous and lightly toned, this popular and scarce piece possesses only a hint of wear on the highest points. Its sharp and blazing nature conveys the appearance of a higher grade. Furthering its charm, it is struck from the famous bullion plundered from the Spanish off the Philippine islands by Admiral Anson. As the contents of the booty comprised nearly entirely of silver, very few issues in gold were struck, bearing the LIMA hallmark as a mocking jest at the original location of the Spanish colonial mining site in Peru.

Ex. Baldwin's/St. James's 2, lot 310.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31250 George II gold 1/2 Guinea 1746 MS63 NGC, Royal mint, KM580.1, S-3683A. Some annealing marks on the obverse, as well as a few tiny die breaks just before the portrait of George II. Nonetheless, a true Choice specimen, and the single finest graded example seen by either NGC or PCGS. One would certainly be hard-pressed to find a technically finer piece than this.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31251 George II gold Guinea 1745-LIMA MS61 NGC, Royal mint, KM577.4, S-3679. Intermediate head. A very rare and desirable type, struck from gold seized from the Spanish at Lima, Peru. Lustrous and with minimal haymarking. The last example that we have handled was back in 2012 when we sold the Marston Collection of British Coins. In that sale, an NGC XF45 hammered at \$4,500. While an attractive specimen, it doesn't compare to the example on offer here. As far as the NGC and PCGS censuses are concerned, this is the fourth finest example ever graded. The last time that a graded Mint State example was sold was by Goldberg's in 2010, when an NGC MS64 sold for \$23,000 hammer, which remains the record for the type. It is well-known that the market has gone up tremendously in the interim six years, and so we would not be surprised to see this coin equal or surpass that mark.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$18,000



Charming Early George II 5 Guineas

31252 George II gold 5 Guineas 1738 AU58 NGC, Royal mint, KM571.1, Fr-332, S-3663A. DVODECIMO edge. Obv. Laureate head left. Rev. Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Lightly toned and lustrous, with some inconsequential scattered hairlines. An impressive piece of 18th century British numismatics which rarely crosses the auction block, this example presents a great opportunity to acquire a high-grade specimen. NGC and PCGS have combined to grade only a small handful of these pieces, and this example ranks near the tops of their combined populations.

Ex. Stack's Bowers & Ponterio 176, lot 20265.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



Exceptionally Pedigreed 5 Guineas Once Owned by President John Quincy Adams

31253 **George II gold 5 Guineas 1741/38 AU53 PCGS**, Royal mint, KM571.1, S-3663A. A charming example of this “Young Laureate Head” type, the detail remaining bold over both sides and the surfaces holding relatively few instances of abrasive contact, an attribute that is so often associated with the lower AU grades. Adding to the appearance, aged orange-gold tone has settled around most of the raised surfaces and at angles, slight multicolored iridescence is visible. A small as-made strike-through is noted at the R in GRATIA for accuracy’s sake. Quite possibly the best pedigreed example of this large gold type that has been offered, the coin is accompanied with family paperwork that traces its ownership from President John Quincy Adams to his granddaughter Maria Louisa Adams Johnson as a “keepsake”, to William C. Johnson and finally to his daughter on March 21st, 1878. A most-intimate piece that transcends numismatics and has a history of its own, just as interesting and desirable as the coin itself.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



Struck from Captured Spanish Gold

31254 George II gold 5 Guineas 1746-LIMA AU58 NGC, Royal mint, KM586.1, S-3665. Decimo Nono edge. Beautiful red toning along the periphery, with a strong strike and essentially no distracting marks. An ever-popular type, struck from gold originally mined by the Spanish in Lima, Peru which was subsequently captured by the British. The last time a graded example crossed the market was back in December, 2014, when Maison Palombo sold an NGC AU50 for 30,500 CHF hammer (about US\$31,649 at the time). The present coin is not just technically higher grade, but has immensely more eye appeal as it lacks the somewhat distracting marks that the other example had.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$25,000



Rarely Seen Proof Halfpenny Restrike in Silver

31255 George III silver Restrike Proof Pattern 1/2 Penny 1797 (1862-80) PR63 NGC, Private mint, Peck-1163 (VR). By W.J. Taylor after Küchler. Struck on 3mm flan. A very rare later striking from reworked original dies that, while very skillfully produced, showing reflectivity in the fields that approaches Soho Mint quality, displays recutting on much of George III's hair as well as the "K" on his bust and "SOHO" on the reverse. This piece, very attractively toned, exhibits lively copper-gold and royal-blue patina over the obverse centers, with mostly gray-brown reverse surfaces. Only minor handling is observed. Contemporary correspondence suggests that only 18-20 coins were struck per die that Taylor had acquired, and considering that restrikes were produced in various metals, that would suggest a mintage of no more than a few in silver. Not surprisingly then, we note only one other fairly recent offering of this issue, that coming in a 2007 Baldwin's auction.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31256 George III Specimen Pattern Bank of England Dollar 1804 SP65 PCGS, KM-Pn66 ESC-1961. This gem pattern, featuring the Collar of the Garter prominently on the reverse, offers a range of hues across the palette, with an outstanding underlying luster. Like their much more common counterpart dollars displaying a seated Britannia, this piece has been overstruck upon an uncertain Spanish colonial 8 Reales of Charles III, interestingly enough dated 1776 – a popular and desirous date for American collectors.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,500

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31257 George III Specimen Pattern Bank of England Dollar 1804 SP63 PCGS, KM-Pn66, ESC-182. A rare issue, beautifully toned, with hints of the undertype still visible in the legends. Very light cabinet friction highlights the highest points on the devices. This pattern features British arms rather than the usual seated Britannia and was minted in a period of silver shortage following the Napoleonic wars. Ex. Patrick Tan Collection.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000
Starting Bid: \$2,500



31258 George III gold Proof 1/2 Guinea 1787 PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM608, S-3735, WR-130. Simply stunning; as fine of an example as likely there is in existence; while NGC has graded 2 at the PR65 Cameo level, this is the only one to receive the coveted Ultra Cameo designation. Light coppery blushes throughout with surfaces so flawless that one can clearly see the die polishing lines, this is one of those pieces for which photos cannot do justice. There are a couple of nearly microscopic marks on the cheek of George that serve as diagnostic marks, but otherwise essentially perfect.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000



31259 George III gold Proof 1/2 Guinea 1813 PR64 NGC, Royal mint, KM651, S-3737, WR-135. A somewhat weak central strike, but a technically Choice Mint State specimen that lacks any noticeable handling marks. Some die polishing lines are noted throughout, but basically no hairlines. Deep coppery tones and a particularly pleasing reverse. A total of three proof 1813 1/2 guineas have been graded by NGC, with this being tied for the finest of them. We actually sold the other PR64 in August, 2014 for an impressive \$12,000 hammer, and so we may see that mark matched or even surpassed today, as the market for high grade British proof gold has only gotten stronger in that time.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



Stunning Proof Pattern “Military” Style Guinea

31260 George III gold Proof Pattern “Military” Guinea 1813 PR63 Cameo PCGS, Royal mint, WR-115 (R7- 1 or 2 known). By Lewis Pingo after Marchant’s model, with smaller lettering on the reverse. Excessively rare, this is the only example of this type that has been on the open market in at least a decade. Beautifully toned, with just a few light hairlines in the fields. Very slight die shift is noted on the reverse, which serves as a useful specimen diagnostic, though with such few specimens in existence one wonders if that would ever be something to worry about. A truly stunning piece, this is a singular opportunity for the British guinea collector.

Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000



31261 George III gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1817 PR64 Deep Cameo PCGS, Royal mint, KM673, S-3786, WR-204. Ex. Jacob Y. Turner Collection. A stunning specimen, with deep red toning along the edges. One of just nine proof examples of this date seen by both NGC and PCGS, with this ranking among the finest of them, as there have been just two PR65s graded in total. A couple of minor hairlines in the fields, but most marks seen are actually just die polishing lines.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31262 George IV Proof Crown 1821 PR64 PCGS, London mint, KM680.1, S-3805, ESC-2312. SECUNDO edge. Deeply toned, with hints of russet and violet hues and a slight frosting on the obverse devices which nearly creates a cameo appearance. George's effigy comes alive, as the slight differences in relief create impeccably lifelike contours on his neck and face, while each strand of his wildly ruffled hair adds its own character. Tied for the highest graded among the major services, this piece is a welcome addition to the collection of any connoisseur with an interest in British numismatics or crown-sized coinage.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31263 George IV Proof Crown 1826 PR62 NGC, Royal mint, KM699, S-3806. Beautiful virulent blue toning, with deep red and purple hues in areas along the edges. While not the highest grade available, certainly very eye-catching and still better than many on the market. Further adding to its appeal is the original red leather case.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31264 George IV gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1821 PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM681, S-3802, WR-244. A beautiful piece that one does not often encounter. It seems that based on a quick search of recent auction records, only a few examples of this type in proof appear at auction each year; for example, only two have appeared in 2015: Spink 15031, May 2015, lot 415, which hammered at 4,800 GBP (\$7,550 at the time) and Heritage 3041, August 2015, lot 32242, which hammered at \$8,000. While the Spink example was not graded by a Third-Party Grading service, the Heritage example was. That piece was an NGC PR64 Cameo. So while technically higher grade than the piece on offer here, it was arguably not quite as eye appealing, as this coin has the coveted "ultra cameo" designation. As further appeal, this lot comes with the original red leather case that housed the coin for nearly two centuries.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31265 George IV gold Proof Pattern 1/2 Sovereign 1825 PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, Royal mint, WR-248 (R5). Bare bust, plain edge. An extremely rare piece, we have been able to find only five auction records of the type going back to 2003, with the most recent one being a Heritage auction in 2007. That piece, graded, PR63 Deep Cameo by PCGS, hammered at an impressive \$8,500. In the interim years the market for high-quality British proof gold has gone up a tremendous amount; in some areas as much as two or three times previous prices. With a very pleasing and problem-free piece on offer now, and with no other example of the type having been sold publicly anytime recently, we expect strong competition.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



31266 George IV gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1826 PR63 Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM700, S-3804, WR-249. Pleasing surfaces with delicately frosted surfaces producing a nice cameo effect. A very popular and always desirable type for the collector of British proof gold.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31267 William IV gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1831 PR63 Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM716, S-3830, WR-267 (R3). Plain edge. A few hairlines in the fields, but still highly lustrous with attractive, lightly frosted devices. An always desirable type that was originally issued for the coronation set of William IV.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

31268 William IV gold Proof Sovereign 1831 PR62 Ultra Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM717, S-3829B, WR-261. A rather rare proof sovereign that was issued for the 1831 coronation set. NGC and PCGS have only certified a combined 34 pieces. A few scattered hairlines, and a couple of marks on the cheek of William that are mostly obscured by the stark frosting on the devices. Overall a more than adequate example to add to one's sovereign collection.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31269 William IV gold Sovereign 1832 MS64 NGC, Royal mint KM717, S-3829B. Highly lustrous and minimal surface marks. A die break is noted at 4:00 and 10:00, but is small enough where it is not distracting to the eye. Tied for the second-finest graded at NGC. Similarly, it is tied with one other at PCGS with one finer. A highly sought after coin in such condition.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



31270 Victoria Proof Shilling 1871 PR65+ PCGS, Royal mint, KM734.2, S-3906A. Plain edge, die #19. Beautiful deep red and blue toning on fully natural and original surfaces. Quite a visually stunning piece. According to the *Standard Catalog of British Coins*, as well as the Krause catalog, the 1871 proof plain edge shilling is slightly rarer, or at least more desirable, than the milled edge variety. The last time we handled one of these was nearly a decade ago, in January, 2007 (Heritage 425, lot 51792), where a PCGS PR64 sold for \$5,000 hammer. None have been currently graded by NGC, and just three by PCGS, with this being the single finest by a point and a half.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31271 Victoria Proof 1/2 Crown 1881 PR64 PCGS, Royal mint, KM756, S-3889. Reeded edge. Rare in both condition and availability, this absolutely stunning specimen appears to be evenly toned in gunmetal gray, however, upon closer inspection reveals itself to be showered in vivacious iridescent luster that resides beneath the patina, enchanting the eye when rotated, and setting the portrait of Victoria and the reverse shield motif awash in a halo of vivid color. Few examples of this date in a Proof of record date have sold over the last handful of years—the most recent specimen hammered for \$15,000 in our 2015 NYINC auction—and this present selection is its equal in every way. Furthermore, in consulting the census reports, there are currently only three 1/2 Crowns of this date certified in this top Proof condition. None graded higher. Thus, this dazzling selection excites from start to finish, and is most definitely worthy of great attention and a premium bid.

Estimate: \$13,000-\$16,000

Starting Bid: \$6,500



Beautiful Gem Proof Victoria Crown

31272 Victoria Proof Crown 1839 PR65 NGC, Royal mint, KM741, S-3882, ESC-279. Of the 61 examples of proof 1839 crowns graded by both NGC and PCGS, a mere 6 have been graded at the PR65 level. The last example that we have handled was in January, 2015, where a modest PR62 still managed to hammer for \$20,000. A coin such as this is a truly special opportunity for the grade-conscious collector of world crowns. This is a simply stunning specimen, with bountiful iridescent toning, especially on the reverse. Essentially flawless, and with deep old cabinet toning, this is a piece that certainly has very few equals.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



31273 Victoria Crown 1845 MS64 NGC, KM741, S-3882. A simply beautiful specimen featuring the young head of Victoria with obverse surfaces that exhibit silvery-gray patina that brightens as it extends toward the outer register, creating a perfect golden and teal ring that frames the portrait. The reverse, while similar in tone, contains far more color that resides within the protected areas, thus providing a sensational backdrop for the crowned shield. A few minor wisps are present and noted in the grade, but ultimately do little to detract from the appeal of this offering. Rare this nice and well-deserving of attention.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31274 Victoria gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1839 PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM735.1, S-3859, WR-344. Plain edge, coin rotation. A Coronation Set issue, with very well-frosted devices and only minor hairlines in the fields. A small edge nick is noted at 12:00 on the obverse for the sake of thoroughness. An overall more than acceptable specimen of the type.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31275 Victoria gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1853 PR63 Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM735.1, S-3859, WR-346. Small date, reeded edge. A very rare type- we have not offered an example of this particular WR number since January, 2007. Then, we had a PCGS PR63 Cameo that sold for \$7,000 hammer. A few light scattered hairlines, but no singular flaw stands out to distract the eye, making this an attractive PR63. Deeply mirrored with a nice cameo contrast effect.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31276 Victoria gold 1/2 Sovereign 1862 MS65 PCGS, Royal mint, KM735.1, S-3859A. Very likely the finest-known specimen; of a total of 6 specimens seen by both PCGS and NGC, the next closest graded example of this date is a PCGS AU58. According to the Turner catalog (Goldberg 20, 26 May 2003, lot 343), this particular coin was discovered in Sheffield England by London-based dealer Stephen Fenton. It was then sold to the Sharps Pixley bank collection for reportedly GBP7,000. Turner acquired from the auction of that collection in 1989. In other words, this particular coin has only been offered for sale a handful of times. With likely no equal in existence, it is hard to conceive of an upper possible limit that this coin can reach; the market will determine its true value.

Ex. Jacob Y. Turner Collection.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



31277 Victoria palladium-hydrogenium Pattern 1/2 Sovereign 1869 MS61 NGC, Royal mint, KM-, S-, WR-, VPT-455. Reeded edge. Extremely rare; one of just three known examples. Obv. Young head of Victoria left. Rev. PALLADIUM - HYDROGENIUM * 1869 * around GRAHAM [for Thomas Graham, Master of the Royal Mint]. A most curious piece, this was ordered into production by Thomas Graham, a chemist who was named Master of the Royal Mint in 1855. He is famous for his experiments with gasses (credited with discovering "Graham's Law," related to the effusion of gasses), and he discovered in 1866 that palladium could absorb multiples of its own volume of hydrogen, making it a harder and less ductile metal. He called this new alloy "hydrogenium", as noted on the reverse of this coin. The result on this coin is an oddly textured surface that one really needs to see in hand to fully appreciate. Both other known examples have appeared on the market in the last decade- the Montagu-Murdoch specimen, which was sold by Spink in September 2006 (Spink 6018, lot 105) and the Farouk example, sold by DNW in September 2010 (DNW 88-89, lot 1800). Lot comes with original red leather case.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$8,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31278 Victoria gold Sovereign 1838 MS64+ PCGS, Royal mint, KM736.1, S-3852. One of the key dates in the Victoria sovereign series. Highly lustrous, with faint blue color on the left side of the reverse. One rarely encounters this date in such a high grade, and we expect there to be fierce bidding from the condition-conscious sovereign collector.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31279 Victoria gold “Ansell” Sovereign 1859 AU53 NGC, Royal mint, KM736.3, S-3852E. The famed “Ansell sovereign,” identified by the extra band in the ribbon in Victoria’s hair. Natural surfaces, with some darker areas of color serving to highlight the devices. Some scattered hair-lines, as well as the die break at 12:00 on the obverse that is found on so many of this type, but otherwise attractive.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31280 Victoria Proof Florin 1853 PR66 Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM746.1, S-3891. Of the 11 examples graded by both PCGS, this is the single second-highest graded example, but the only piece to receive any sort of “Cameo” designation. Well-frosted devices, contrasted with lustrous fields and good amounts of multi-hued iridescence give this coin great eye appeal. Quite an exceptional piece, and surely among the finest extant!

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$8,000



A Remarkable, Matchless "Gothic" Florin Error

31281 Victoria Error - Capped Die - Gothic Florin 1872 MS62 NGC, Royal mint, KM746.2, S-3893. Obverse Die Cap. A jaw-dropping mint error, among the most dramatic we have seen on any world coin, and incredibly fortuitous that it happens to feature one of the world's most coveted designs, the Gothic-styled Victorian florin. The result of a flan curling around the obverse die and "capping" it, this impressive error exhibits a sharp rendering of Victoria at the bottom of a 5mm metallic basin, the edges curled up to display the reverse legends when viewed from the outside; they read: ONE FLORIN / ONE TENTH OF A POUND. On the outside of the cap, opposite Victoria's portrait, is a ghosting of the reverse centers, left only partially visible after the cap received multiple blows from a blank planchet.

For obvious reasons, errors of this magnitude are extreme rarities; for their manufacturing to happen at all requires more than a little luck, but to have made it out of the mint and avoided later destruction is nothing short of miraculous. The present coin is just that - a miracle. Moderate gray toned throughout with a touch of golden tone deep in the cap. Lightly handed into the semi-reflective fields surround Victoria, but its presence is by no means egregious. Several marks, likely from the ejection of the die cap are noted on the high edges, but they too a trivial. Absolutely a masterpiece error (an oxymoron, but true). Worthy of the finest cabinet of errors.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000



31282 Victoria Proof Crown 1847 PR65 PCGS, London mint. KM744, S-3883, ESC-2578. Gothic type; plain edge; n over inverted n in 'unita.' Splendid, rich blue iridescent toning, with hues of golden amber and the mirrored fields beneath the color completely intact. Plain edge proofs are far rarer than lettered edge pieces, and are quite possibly patterns. Always in demand as an iconic crown, this beautiful and majestic piece is a must for any great collection.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31283 Victoria gold Proof 1/2 Sovereign 1887 PR66★ Ultra Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM766, S-3866B, WR-333. A simply stunning piece, with just one piece grader higher between either NGC or PCGS. The coveted "star" designation is certainly merited, as aside from a few die polish lines, the surfaces are even and problem-free. A sharp cameo contrast and mirror-like fields pushes this coin to the proverbial "next level." An important opportunity for the collector of Victorian proofs!

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$6,500



31284 Victoria gold Proof 2 Pounds 1887 PR64 Deep Cameo PCGS, Royal mint, KM768, S-3865, WR-290. Scarce, with just 797 produced for the 1887 proof set. Some scattered hairlines are noted when viewed under magnification, but otherwise not really noticeable with the naked eye. Indeed, the highly reflective fields and starkly frosted devices draw the attention of the eye and serve to distract from any other marks.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31285 Victoria gold & silver 11-piece Proof Set 1887, KM-PS10, S-PS5. Grades are as follows (all graded by NGC):

3 Pence: PR64 Cameo	Crown: PR63 Cameo
6 Pence: PR65	1/2 Sovereign: PR63 Ultra Cameo
Shilling: PR66	Sovereign: PR63 Ultra Cameo
Florin: PR65	2 Pounds: PR63 Ultra Cameo
Double Florin: PR64 Cameo	5 Pounds: PR62 Ultra Cameo
1/2 Crown: PR65 Cameo	

An always-desirable proof set, in what is on average a very high grade. Some scattered hairlines from what is likely just cabinet friction, but otherwise very attractive. The silver all has a lovely and consistent blueish-purple toning, with the gold having a stark cameo effect. All in all a very exciting offering! (Total: 11 coins)

Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



One of the Finest Known 1893 Silver Proof Sets

31286 Victoria Six-piece silver Proof Set 1893 PCGS Certified,
Threepence, S-3942, PR66 PCGS
Sixpence, S-3941, PR66 PCGS
Shilling, S-3940, PR66 Cameo PCGS
Florin, S-3939, PR66+ PCGS
1/2 Crown, S-3938, PR67+ PCGS
Crown LVI Edge, S-3937, PR67 PCGS

All of the pieces are richly toned with bluish hues and no significant marks. The 1/2 Crown is the finest certified example and the Crown is tied with one other piece for the finest. A truly amazing set. (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$30,000-\$35,000

Starting Bid: \$22,000



31287 Victoria silver 6-piece Proof Set 1893, KM-PS14, S-PS8.

Grades are as follows (all graded by PCGS):

3 Pence: PR62

6 Pence: PR63

Shilling: PR65 Cameo

Florin: PR64 Cameo

1/2 Crown: PR64 Cameo

Crown: PR64 Cameo

A lovely naturally toned set, clearly carefully preserved in a coin cabinet over the last century, with most of the pieces possessing the coveted "cameo" designation. Very popular and desirable! (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31288 Victoria Proof Crown 1893-LVI PR65 NGC, Royal Mint, KM783, S-3739. LVI edge. Superb in all respects, this delightful Crown excites with richly colored bluish-gray patination and underlying mint bloom that glistens through the layers of tone, providing a pleasing amount of flash in the fields. Notable as the first date in this series, as well as having a minuscule mintage of just 1,312 pieces, this present offering undeniably qualifies as an ideal representative of this popular Proof issue.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$3,000

31289 Victoria Proof Crown 1893-LVI PR65 NGC, Royal mint, KM783, S-3937. Flashy surfaces, with a blue iridescence highlighting the devices, giving the coin a definite sort of "pop". Effectively flawless surfaces, with the few light hairlines only really visible when viewed under magnification. Heritage recently sold another PR65 example (Heritage 3042, lot 29946) for \$6,500 hammer that had a similar sort of toning.
Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



31290 Victoria gold Proof Sovereign 1893 PR64+ Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM785, S-3874, WR-341. A beautiful coin that is so close to achieving true Gem status. We have to believe that the only thing holding it back from reaching the next technical grade is a couple of more visible marks just before the bust of Victoria. Aside from that, though, this is an exceptional piece with mirrored surfaces and a pleasing cameo effect.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

31291 Victoria gold Proof 2 Pounds 1893 PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, London mint, KM786, Fr-395a, S-3873. Old head. Highly lustrous fields and a deeply frosted cameo appearance to the devices make every detail become vibrant on this impressive piece. A few scattered friction marks present in the fields, but free from any distractions to its brilliance. A stunning example.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31292 Victoria Proof Trade Dollar 1897-B PR65 NGC, Bombay mint, KM-T5. A lovely and rare proof trade dollar, with multi-hued iridescent toning throughout. The single finest of two graded by NGC, with none having been graded by PCGS. From our research, we have been able to find just three other auction results for 1897-B proof trade dollars over the last decade. The highest price any of them achieve was a PR64 specimen sold by St. James (St. James 26, March 2014, lot 81) for 16,000 GBP, or \$26,676 at the time. A rare opportunity to acquire a Gem Proof trade dollar!

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000



31293 Victoria gold Specimen "Golden Jubilee" Medal ND (1887) SP62 PCGS, Royal mint, Eimer-1733a, BHM-3219. An impressive example of this highly detailed, imposing commemorative medal struck in gold, with light hairlines in the fields as is almost always the case with large format medals, but motifs that show considerable care, remaining free of abrasions or other imperfections. For the lover of Victoria's coinage, and especially her proof issues, an item that has obvious collecting parallels, yet is even more grand, displaying even more magnificent engraving and relief than her other presentation issues.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31294 Edward VII gold “Official Royal Mint” Large Size Coronation Medal 1902 MS62 NGC, BHM-3737, Eimer-1871a. Mintage: 1,410 (878 issued). 55mm. By G.W. de Saulles. Impressive in its size and design, with an intricately detailed bust of the King on one side, and his Queen on the other. Finer than is typically seen, as large gold medals that are distributed into non-numismatist hands often end up with noteworthy marks or visible edge dents. The present piece however remains free of any such imperfections, with a light wipe contributing to the grade, but no larger blemishes to speak of. The first example we have offered in this grand format and accompanied with the original box of issue; an ideal companion piece to any advanced collection of Edward VII coinage or official coronation issues.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31295 George V gold & silver Proof “Long Set” 1911 Choice Proof, KM-PS17, S-PS12. A highly original set, the silvers deeply toned from long-term box placement with the the gold issues retaining a dusky sheath from similar storage. Inspection of each coin reveals surfaces that, on the whole, are choice for this issue, reflecting limited and careful handling. Even more desirable with its original box. (Total: 12 coins)

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31296 George V gold Proof 5 Pounds 1911 PR64 NGC, London mint, KM822, Fr-402, S-3994. Highly lustrous and mirrored surfaces stand out on this choice piece issued only in proof sets. Some light friction marks are included for completeness, but in no way detract from the dazzling brilliance of this impressive and rare issue.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

31297 George V gold Proof 5 Pounds 1911 PR62 Cameo NGC, Royal mint, KM822, S-3994. A coveted issue in gold that was struck for the coronation of George V as King. Especially coveted when found with full cameo contrast, as is full evident and NGC-designated on the present piece.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

GREAT BRITAIN



31298 George VI gold Proof 5 Pounds 1937 PR65 Cameo NGC, London mint, KM861, Fr-409, S-4074. Highly frosted cameo appearance to the obverse devices and lustrous mirrored fields on this always popular proof-set-only issue. The reverse design features a frosting on the horse, which melts away toward its legs and the dragon, giving an exceptional eye-popping nature to the overall flare, making the relief feel even higher than it is. An exceptionally pleasing piece.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500

GREECE



31299 Constantine I copper-nickel 50 Lepta 1921-KN MS66 NGC, King's Norton mint, KM65, Divo-101, Karamitsos-169 (he has this listed as 1922, but there is no such coin, he has the 1921-KN piece pictured). Obv. Crowned, and mantled, arms to right of center hole. Rev. Value and olive branch. Full, brilliant mint luster, with no significant flaws. By far, the finest collectible example extant. The finest certified example from the few pieces that escaped the melting in Vienna that destroyed almost the entire mintage of 1921-H, and 1921-KN, 50 Lepta.

Ex. King's Norton Mint Collection.

Estimate: \$11,000-\$14,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500

GUATEMALA



31300 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1817 NG-M MS63 NGC, Nueva Guatemala mint, KM71, Onza-1209. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated with superbly lustrous and reflective surfaces and the mild surface abrasions usually found at this designation level. Softly struck at the centers with adjustment marks most evident on the reverse. The only available date of this elusive type yet very rare and desirable in this lofty grade. Currently one of the two finest certified examples of the type by NGC (both graded MS63) and undoubtedly among the very finest extant.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$13,000

HONDURAS



The Finest of Two Confirmed Examples

31301 Republic gold 10 Pesos 1889 AU58 NGC, Tegucigalpa mint, KM58, Fr-5. A handsome and lustrous coin, with very slight friction evidence confined to the highest points preventing the Mint State designation and only light surface handling marks albeit with noticeable die polishing on the obverse. Until the present specimen surfaced in the early 2000's (not to be confused with the appearance of 13 examples of the previously unknown 1883 date, all probably struck later as wedding tokens) the 1889 Honduras 10 Pesos, of which only 25 pieces were struck, was considered unique. That first (and until then, only) known example is the KM plate coin and was previously included in two of the greatest collections ever formed, namely the Virgil Brand (Glendining's 3/1936, lot 226) and Eliasberg (ANR 4/2005, lot 3071 for \$65,000) collections. The latter legendary numismatist was proud enough of this example to display it as a highlight of his holdings in the April 27, 1953 issue of Life Magazine! The 1883 and 1889 dates are the only known for this extremely rare issue, with the combined population of the entire type a mere 15 pieces.

Clearly the finest of only two confirmed examples of this date - the aforementioned Brand-Eliasberg example was certified as XF45 by NGC - and, more importantly, the finest confirmed representative of one of the rarest modern world gold types - of which only 15 examples are known, as noted previously - the present coin is destined to occupy a preeminent place in the next owner's cabinet.

Estimate: \$50,000-\$60,000

Starting Bid: \$25,000

HUNGARY



31302 Franz Joseph I Goldgulden 1896 MS64 NGC, Kremnica mint, KM-X9, Fr-258, Herinek-1104. Commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the kingdom and imitating the famous medieval coin type. + F • JOZSEF I • K • A • CS, lis / + MAGY • ORSZ • AP • KIR •, coat-of-arms within polylobe. Lightly toned, with choice surfaces. Extremely rare and popular type, with a very low mintage of just 100 pieces.

Estimate: \$7,500-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$3,750



31303 Franz Joseph I gold Proof 100 Korona 1907-KB PR64 NGC, Kremnitz mint, KM490, Fr-256. Exceptional matte frost, deep orange colored and largely undisturbed, adorns the centers on this popular coronation commemorative with reflective outer legends that display their customary prooflike gleam. Absolutely among the finest examples we have observed of this type and as one of the most coveted 20th century gold type, of extreme importance to the collector that demands elite quality. Formerly owned by world-renowned financier John Pierpont (J.P.) Morgan and accompanied by a printed envelope from his London residence that has written on the front, in what appears to be his hand, "Austrian Jubilee coin". All this should only add to this magnificent coin's allure.

Ex. J.P. Morgan

Estimate: \$9,000-\$13,000

Starting Bid: \$4,500



31304 Franz Joseph I gold Proof 100 Korona 1907-KB PR64 NGC, Kremnica mint, KM490, Fr-256, Huszar-2213. Dual-finish commemorating the 40th anniversary of the king's reign. Obv. Laureate head right. Rev. Franz Joseph kneeling right, being crowned within Matthias Church in Budapest. A rare piece, especially in high grade.

Reminiscent of more modern commemoratives, this coin features an interesting dual finish: an outer ring struck with a polished proof finish, and an inner ring struck with a sandblasted matte finish.

Estimate: \$9,000-\$13,000

Starting Bid: \$4,500

31305 Franz Joseph I gold Proof 100 Korona 1907-KB PR64 NGC, Kremnitz mint, KM490, Fr-256. Tied with four others at the PR64 level between NGC and PCGS, with just one finer. An always popular type, with a matte-proof central motif and regular proof finish outer circle containing the legends. This type of coin finish is very prone to showing handling marks, and so it is quite hard to find a piece in this sort of Choice Mint State condition. An always eagerly contested piece by world gold type collectors.

Estimate: \$9,000-\$13,000

Starting Bid: \$9,000

INDIA

COOCH BEHAR



31306 Cooch Behar. British Protectorate - Jitendra Narayan gold Nazarana Mohur CB404 (1914) MS65 NGC, KM-XM8. A sublime example of gold medalllic coinage with honey-tinged surfaces and pinpoint instances of attractive, coppery tone. Fully-prooflike fields absolutely dazzle upon rotation, and frosty, illustrative design motifs soar above the surrounding flash. According to the Bruce Catalog of Unusual World Coins, this issue has a mintage of just 100 pieces, and at present time this offering is the singular certified example of the date by NGC, and finest example of only three certified pieces by NGC and PCGS combined. Exceedingly rare as such. We can reference only two previous sales of the 1914 issue of this type, the first by Baldwin's in their 2013 sale of the David Fore Collection in a similar condition to the current piece, for a hammer price of approximately \$25,000; and the second by Baldwin's in their 2014 sale of the Ake Linden Collection, in damaged condition, for a hammer price of approximately \$11,000. Obviously, the most recent coin was not even close to the condition of this Gem example.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500

BRITISH INDIA



31307 British India. Major General Claude Martin - East India Company silver Token ND (1797) MS64 NGC, Soho (Birmingham) mint, BHM-424B, Pr-399, Puddeste-796.1.1. By C. H. Kuchler. Obv. Uniformed bust of Martin left. Rev. Persian legend in three lines. Fully lustrous fields, with frosted, near cameo devices. Extremely rare, with a reported mintage of just 100 specimens in silver.

Born in Lyons, France in 1735, Claude Martin found his way to colonial India while serving in the French army. On account of disputes with his superior officer, he, along with many of his fellow companions, formed their own corps which worked in tandem with the British East India Company. As Martin's standing grew, he became an important liaison between the various investment interests in the region and significant rulers such as the Nawab of Oudh. He raised a regiment in the campaign against the Tipoo Sultan, and was subsequently elevated to the rank of Major-General within the army of the company. This piece is part of a series commissioned by Martin initially to the Soho mint to serve as a token coinage, most likely in the modules of mohur, rupee, and fractional rupees. The strikings in copper are rare, but occasionally seen; examples in silver such as this one are inherently elusive, especially in such a high grade.

Estimate: \$1,000-\$1,500

Starting Bid: \$500



31308 British India - East India Company. William IV silver Proof Pattern Rupee ND (1835) PR62 PCGS, Calcutta mint. KM-Pn9, Pr-176, S&W-1.31. Obv. Bare head right. Rev. British lion advancing left; palm tree in background. A most attractive, deep iridescent tone and impeccable proof surfaces. An extremely rare pattern, the only recent comparable example being the specimen in the Fore Collection, which merely graded as NGC AU55. A highlight within any collection of the series, for both exceptional rarity and exquisite appearance. Listed on the holder as (1834), though much more likely produced in 1835.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500







The First Pattern 2 Mohur of British India

31309 British India - East India Company. William IV gold Proof Pattern 2 Mohur ND (1835) PR61 NGC, Calcutta mint, KM-Pn10, Pr-177, S&W-1.1. Plain edge. Obv. Bare head right. Rev. British lion advancing left; palm tree in background. Struck at the very beginning of the East India Company's standardization of coinage under British control. This pattern type, intended as a concept design, left several of the technical specification of Act XVII (1835) out of the design; omissions included the value of the coin in English and Persian, "East India Company" lettering, as well as the year of the die. A letter, submitted to the Mint Committee in March of 1835 read, "we beg leave to submit an impression in pure gold of the King's head, with the Lion as reverse - proposed as a double gold Mohur of 360 Grains (standard)". No response to this letter was received until late in October of that year. At that time, several concerns were outlined by the Governor-General in Council, including his dislike of the use of an animal and his favor towards a wreath or other ornamental embellishments. By late November however, in order to avoid further delays in producing a circulating type, Flaxman's design was approved and the legal specification were added to the design. By year end, minting had commenced and in January, official issuance began.

A pattern of incredible importance that exists as the earliest concept piece for what would become the largest denominated type of British India. Surely no more than a small handful of this type were originally struck, and today, survival in numbers more than a few would be a surprise. Confirmed examples include the W&S plate coin as well as the present coin - ex. Baldwin's Auction 53, Lot 2013. This coin, lightly handled, has several marks around William's neck truncation with other minor ticks here and there. The fields remain deeply reflective and tiny patches of orange-gold tone touch both sides. The W&S plate coin appears to be of similar quality. All in all, a great rarity and a lovely coin; for the Indian collector, an item of rarely surpassed significance.

Estimate: \$50,000-\$75,000

Starting Bid: \$25,000



31310 British India - East India Company. Victoria gold Mohur 1841.-(C) MS62 NGC, Calcutta mint, KM462.1. Prid-22, S&W-3.7. Type A/1. W.W. Plain 4. A very desirable type, and rarely found in such a state of preservation. Indeed, this is a type a type that seems to be exponentially more desirable in higher grades. We have sold multiple MS62's for around \$4,500, but the last MS63 that we have handled was in September, 2013, where it hammered for \$8,500 (Heritage 3026, lot 25101). The coin available now is wholly original and attractive. It should be noted that there is what appears to be a small planchet defect on the rump of the lion.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

BRITISH INDIA



Ex: Farouk Collection, Likely Unique as a Set

31311 British India. Victoria Silver Type Set Struck in Gold 1862,

- 1) 2 Annas, Prid-484, W&R-4.146, PR65 Cameo NGC. Plain edge.
- 2) 1/4 Rupee, Prid-375, W&R-4.132, PR64 Cameo NGC. Reeded edge.
- 3) 1/2 Rupee, Prid-257, W&R-4.121, PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC. Reeded edge.
- 4) Rupee, Prid-68, W&R-4.53, PR63 Cameo NGC. Reeded edge.

Struck during the first year of production for the crowned head Victoria type and the first instance of gold off-metal strikes in British India. The reason for the existence of this type is not entirely known, but several reasons can be hypothesized. Possible reasons include:

- Distribution to departments of government prior to official adoption of a design.
- Distribution to government officials for personal keepsake.
- Usage as an exhibition set at fairs and the like.
- Usage by India Office for information or distribution.

Whatever the actual reason, we know today that 1862-dated gold strikings are incredibly rare, and as a set, most likely unique. In fact, after a search of archived auction records, we were only able to find a single instance of a 2 Annas striking in gold with none of the other denominations being represented. As a whole, the set remains in breathtaking condition with all examples being Choice to Gem with attractive cameo contrast. Adding the appeal is the impressive King Farouk pedigree; where it sold as lot 870 in the 1954 Sotheby's Palace Collections auction as, "a brilliant and pretty set, very rare." A custom Capital Plastics holder now accompanies the set and details the coins and their provenance. For the collector of British Indian coinage, this set, with its magnificent history and charm, is bound to become an instant collection centerpiece and it must be considered among the finest trophies that one could think to acquire.

From The Formosa Collection (Total: 4)

Estimate: \$80,000-\$120,000

Starting Bid: \$40,000



31312 British India. Victoria gold “Young Bust” Proof 5 Rupees 1870-CM PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC, Calcutta mint, KM476, Prid-40, S&W-4.23. Reeded edge. Struck from essentially perfect, sharply detailed dies, with deep mirrored reflectivity in the fields and stark frost on the central design that creates an impressive cameo appearance. The reverse die is slightly rotated. Given the overall quality of the presentation, we believe this to be an original strike of the issue and not a restrike as has been noted on the NGC holder. Rare and highly desirable as such!

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

31313 British India. Victoria gold Proof Restrike 5 Rupees 1870-(c) PR64 NGC, Calcutta mint, KM476, S&W-4.22. Mature bust. Glossy surfaces and some faint die polish lines in the fields, but relatively few actual hairlines or other marks. We have to think that this ranks on the upper-end of the PR64 level. Attractive and scarce; recent auction records suggest that the more mature bust variety is not nearly as often encountered as the younger bust.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31314 British India. Victoria gold Proof Restrike 5 Rupees 1879-(b) PR63 NGC, Bombay mint, KM494, Prid-45, S&W-6.23. The only example graded by NGC, with the only one graded by PCGS being a PR64. That coin actually just sold recently and so provides a good data point for estimating the one on offer here; it appeared in DNW 132 (September 2015, lot 2246) where it hammered at 4,000 GBP, or \$6,153 at the time. The coin on offer here is highly lustrous fields and lightly frosted devices. A few light hairlines in the fields, but they are hardly visible unless one uses magnification. All in all a quality piece.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31315 British India. Victoria gold Proof Restrike 10 Rupees 1870-CM PR64 NGC, Calcutta mint, KM477, Prid-32, S&W-4.18. Young bust. Glossy surfaces and quite attractive in hand. Even when viewed under magnification, we detect only the most minimal of hairlines. The last example of this type that we trace having been sold at auction is two examples from the David Fore Collection sold by Baldwin's in 2013 (Baldwin's 78, lots 703 and 704) which sold for 7,000 GBP and 6,400 GBP (\$10,898 and \$9,964 at the time, respectively). Neither of them were graded by a Third-Party Grading service, and so a direct one-to-one comparison to the present piece is difficult. Nonetheless, based on the photographs, we would have a hard time believing that they were not comparable to this piece.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



31316 British India. Victoria gold “Mature Bust” Proof Restrike Mohur 1870-(c) PR64 NGC, KM481, Prid-10, S&W-4.10. Absent contrast-producing frost on the devices, with nicely preserved mirrors in the fields and faint areas of raised die rust that confirm the restrike status. Rarely encountered this choice and as such, certain to attract spirited bidding from the Indian gold collector.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$8,000



31317 British Colony. Edward VII nickel Pattern Anna 1904 MS62 NGC, Calcutta mint, SW-7.118, Pridmore-1054, KM-Pn71. NGC lists this piece as copper-nickel, but the SW catalog says that it is nickel. Obv. Imperial crown above script letter E's, within a part circle, with the date below. Rev. Sun's rays emanating from the central hole, palm tree left, number 1 right, and ANNA above. Boldly struck, with battleship-gray patina and minor spotting. A very rare pattern issue.

Estimate: \$2,500-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,250



31318 British India. Edward VII Proof Restrike Mule Rupee 1901/1910 PR63 NGC, Calcutta mint, SW-7.5, Pr-unlisted. The strike is superb, and the obverse brilliant white with no significant flaws. The reverse has full luster beneath slightly mottled gray and russet toning with minor handling marks. This extremely rare combination striking was struck with the obverse die of SW-712 (Pr-1049) and the reverse die of SW-7.2 (Pr-1046). It has a date of 1901 on the reverse, but the reverse die is of a type that was initially struck in 1910, therefore this combination restrike must have been sometime after that and it has the look of a later restrike, but it was struck from near-perfect dies with no signs of die rust. An extremely rare issue. Ex. David Fore Collection, Lot 819 with original auction card.

Estimate: \$9,000-\$11,000

Starting Bid: \$9,000



The Key Date

31319 British India - George V Proof 1/2 Rupee 1911-(c) PR65 NGC, Calcutta mint, KM521. It is safe to assume 5 or less of these coins were struck for presentation purposes, and known to exist. Only two complete 1911 Proof sets are known, most notably the coins in the Ted Reams Collection are superior to those that were offered within the David Fore Sale, and The British Museum has every denomination within the 1911 4 coin set with the exception of the 1/2 Rupee. Most Proofs struck at The Calcutta Mint (which is where this coin was struck) will almost never exhibit a "frosted" appearance. However, The Calcutta Mint produced superior strikes/workmanship in comparison to The Bombay Mint, and this coin is a splendid example of this statement.

The 1911 1/2 Rupee business strike was officially released on December 12th, 1911 officially withdrawn from circulation on January 23rd, 1912 as all the other denominations in the series, nobody can truly confirm what was distributed in lieu of the fractionals (Two Annas, 1/4 Rupee, 1/2 Rupee), and it's a mystery which will remain for many years to come. However, the business strike 1911 1/2 Rupee remains a key coin within the British India series that is highly sought after by collectors.

The last recorded example for comparison in lieu of price terms we found was an "MS" strike from the David Fore sale which hammered for a hair under \$15,000 in 2013 which was not graded but UNC. Our offering is "Proof" as noted. In comparison to the 1835 Double Mohur Restrike Proof, which ranges in price from \$25,000-\$30,000 from our recent archived sales, the 1911 1/2 Rupee Proof in terms of scarcity/availability is far less than the above gold restruck brethren, and its 1911 circulation struck counterpart.

As one can see from viewing this coin in person or online there is no evidence of die rust at all on this coin. The absence of die rust, and the absence of excessive hairlines in the fields is usually indicative of an "Original Proof" striking or a coin struck closer to its "dated date". Essentially meaning this coin is an Original Proof striking made specifically for presentation purposes, and was not supposed to leave The Calcutta Mint.

The Obverse : has an exemplary strike, gorgeous light peripheral toning with a multitude of colors, velvety bulbous watery mirrors that make up the fields, and the most pronounced "wire rim" as described by Mr. Randy Weir when this coin was originally cataloged as part of The Ted Reams Collection in 2012

The Reverse : sports ice like fields between the devices with a more than superlative sharp strike towards the center, and has the highest level of detail in the floral motifs as can be seen. The reverse generally for coins within the British India series exhibit a fuller strike on the reverse since the die was stationary. The moving part was the obverse die coming down on the planchette. Hence the fuller struck reverse where there is less margin of error for the die to shift.

The 1911 1/2 Rupee Proof is supposedly prepared to be the finest striking to be ever minted with a full strike, pristine surfaces, and superior quality to any business strike in terms of detail. Out of all the denominations within this set : Two Annas, 1/4 Rupee, 1/2 Rupee, and Rupee, this coin has the finest eye appeal/toning, and above average striking of any of the coins that will be offered. Is there a better example than this current offering? More than likely not, but possible.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$12,500





31320 British India. George V gold Proof Restrike 15 Rupees 1918-(B) PR63 NGC, Bombay mint, KM525, Prid-26, S&W-8.2. Glossy surfaces with light reflectivity. Some faint “cracking” noted in the fields, resulting from the fact that this is a restrike issue. Overall a great piece to fill the hole in one’s collection.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31321 British India. George VI gold Proof Restrike 1/2 Anna 1940-(c) PR58 NGC, Calcutta mint, KM534a, Prid-982, S&W-9.196. Rare and highly desirable; the 41st edition of the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* lists a value of \$10,000 for this coin. Some scattered hairlines and only the faintest of rub on the high points, this is still a more than presentable example of the type.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500



31322 Bombay Presidency. British Colony copper Pattern Mohur 1828 SP65 Brown PCGS, KM-Pn18, Prid-336. A superb example of this rare pattern issue featuring glossy, chocolate brown surfaces nearly devoid of surface marks. A few tiny ticks become visible with the aid of a glass but do not interfere with the eye-appeal in any meaningful way.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



31323 Nasir al-Din Shah gold 10 Toman AH1313 (1895) AU55 PCGS, KM-X14, Fr-59. A type that one often encounters having been cleaned or otherwise improperly messed with (when one encounters it at all). To give an illustration to that point, Heritage has not sold a straight-graded example since January, 2013, when an NGC AU58 fetched \$7,000 hammer. The one on offer here is quite pleasing, with some scattered marks commensurate with the grade, but nothing really that individually stands out.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500

ISLE DE FRANCE



31324 Isle de France. Napoleon 10 Livres 1810 MS62 NGC KM1, Dav-37. Struck from silver ingots taken from the Dutch ship Ovidor. Central striking weakness, as is common for the type, but other clearly an uncirculated piece. Lustrous with pleasing old cabinet toning and relatively well-defined features outside of the central devices. Overall probably one of the nicest examples available for the type.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000

ITALY

GENOA



31325 Genoa. Ligurian Republic 8 Lire 1798 MS62 NGC, KM266.1, Dav-1371. Beautiful old cabinet toning. A few pre-striking annealing marks, particularly on the reverse, but they aren't too distracting. A particularly bold motif on the obverse of the two standing figures. An elegant design with classy toning gives this piece superb eye appeal, with the fact that it is a generally rare type further adding to its desirability.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

LIVORNO



31326 Livorno. Cosimo III Pella della Rosa 1699 MS63 NGC, Dav-4216, MIR-66/5 (R), CNI-59. Boldly struck on a problem-free flan with light gray tone and flashy luster. Extremely rare when found this nicely preserved and the finest graded example of the date at NGC.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31327 Livorno. Cosimo III de' Medici gold Ongaro 1674 AU55 PCGS, Florence mint, Fr-464, MIR-72 (R3). A charming and very rare coin, minted with an obverse style of Hungarian Ducats of the period and therefore leading to the nickname of Ongaro. The devices are sharply struck with a small area of weakness in the reverse legend and the lustrous surfaces display little circulation wear.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

NAPLES



31328 Naples. Alfonso I of Aragon (1442-58) gold Ducato e mezzo ND MS64 NGC, Fr-816, Biaggi-1662, MIR-53 (R2). + : ALFOnSV : D : G : R : ARAGO : SICILI : CINTR : VLTRA : , quartered arms of Hungary, Jerusalem, Aragon, and Naples / + : DnS : M : ADIVTO : CT EGO : DESPICI : InMICO : M : , armored knight on horseback with sword raised riding right. Superbly struck with fully lustrous surfaces. Though the planchet is slightly out-of-round (as made), the legends are clear and readable and the portrait of the knight is exquisite in its detail.

Ex. Stack's (Stack and Kroisos Collections, 14 January 2008, Lot 3007); Eliasberg Collection (ANR, April 2005, Lot 569); John H. Clapp Collection (to Eliasberg via Stack's, October 1942).

Estimate: \$5,500-\$6,500

Starting Bid: \$2,700



31329 Naples. Charles V gold 2 Scudi d'oro ND (1519-56)-B MS63 NGC, Fr-831. A gorgeous piece, and the highest graded example that we have seen ever appear at auction. There is a little unevenness to the strike, with some flatness noted at the top of the bust of Charles V, corresponding to the torso of Pax on the reverse. In addition, for the sake of thoroughness, it should be noted that there is a small scratch on the reverse at 11:00. Some scattered die rust, but overall and otherwise attractive, with pleasant natural red toning.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

NAPLES AND SICILY



A Wonderful Example of this Rare 30 Ducati Type

31330 Naples & Sicily. Ferdinando I gold 30 Ducati 1818 AU58 PCGS, KM288, Fr-457. A rather impressive one-year type featuring the crowned head of Ferdinando I and the standing figure of the Bourbon Genius. Possessing a crisp strike and with minor wear constrained only to the raised features, this coin is rare in both type and grade. Greatly appealing and worthy of a strong bid.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

PAPAL STATES



31331 Papal States. Pius IX gold 100 Lire 1869-R Year XXIV MS62 NGC, Rome mint, KM1383, Fr-278, Muntoni-38c, CNI-XVII-267. Obv. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium decorated with crucifixes and floral scrolls. Rev. Denomination and date in three lines within wreath. Highly reflective and lustrous surfaces, with some scattered hairlines and inconsequential contact marks. A light orange hue around the peripheries. Very rare, with a low mintage of just 450 pieces.

One of the final true issues of the Papal States, as the papacy would lose its territorial holdings later in 1870, culminating with the unification of the Italian peninsula under Vittorio Emanuele II and Pius being relegated to the walls of St. Peter's. Thereafter, Pius would refer to himself as "Prisoner of the Vatican," with the modern Vatican City state being officially created in 1929.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000

SICILY



31332 Sicily. Pietro de Aragon & Constanza de Hohenstaufen gold **Pierreale d'oro ND (1282-85) MS64 PCGS**, Messina mint, Fr-654, Biaggi-1301, MIR-170, MEC-754 var. (pellet above coat-of-arms). + ◦ SUMMA ◦ POTEnCIA ◦ EST ◦ In DEO ◦ || + ◦ P ◦ DEI ◦ GRA ◦ ARAGON' SICIL' REX ◦, coat-of-arms of Sicily within two concentric circles with legends / + XPS ◦ UInCIT ◦ XPS ◦ REGnAT ◦ XPS ◦ ImPAT || + COSTA ◦ DEI ◦ GRA ◦ ARAG' ◦ SICIL' ◦ REG, eagle standing left, head upturned right, with wings spread. Lightly toned, with some original luster still remaining. A fairly sharp strike which immediately captures the viewer's eyes.

An iconic piece of medieval coinage, the pierreale of Pietro and Constanza represents one of the high points of numismatics in an era in which design and execution left much to be desired. Though simple, the two focal points of the pierreale feature excellent detail, be it the minute cross-hatching of the bands within the escutcheon or the feathers on the wings and body of the eagle. The concentric circular legends aid in drawing one's attention to these designs, and the legends themselves are always rendered with expert precision. An important coin in an impressive grade and state of preservation.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31333 Sicily. Pietro de Aragon & Constanza de Hohenstaufen (1282-85) gold **Pierreale d'oro ND MS64 NGC**, Messina mint, Fr-654, MEC-756, Biaggi-1301, MIR-170. + ◦ P ◦ DEI ◦ GR'A ◦ ARAGON ◦ SICIL : REX ◦ || + ◦ SUMMA ◦ POTEnCIA ◦ ES ◦ T ◦ In DEO ◦, concentric legends around arms of Aragon, an annulet above / + COSTA ◦ DEI ◦ GRA ◦ ARAG ◦ SICIL' REG || + XPS ◦ VInCIT ◦ XPS ◦ REGnAT ◦ XPS ◦ IMPAT, concentric legends around uncrowned Hohenstaufen eagle. A popular coin, with the usual striking weakness in the center of the devices. Otherwise well-struck, particularly so in the legends. Lovely red toning further adds to the appeal of this relatively large medieval gold coin.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31334 Sicily. Ferdinando Oncia of 30 Tari 1791 GL-CI MS62 NGC, KM-C37a, Dav-1420, MS62 NGC (jumbo holder), Spahr-2, MIR-597. Lovely silvery gray patina with bold design features, a massive silver piece with excellent eye appeal. The nicest example of this type, and the only Mint State piece that we have seen. Only two examples have been certified by NGC, and PCGS, with this piece the only one in Mint State.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,500

Starting Bid: \$5,000

TUSCANY



31335 Tuscany (Livorno). Cosimo III Tollero 1704 MS64 PCGS, KM16.5, Dav-1498, MIR-64/19, CNI-XI-75. Obv. Crowned, draped, and armored bust right. Rev. *Veduta* of the port of Livorno, featuring her famous lighthouse in the foreground and fortifications in the background. An exquisite gem, featuring a most attractive old collection tone. Already a popular crown-sized issue, the splendid, yet subtle, gradient of color simply adds to its wide-spread appeal.

Of architectural interest, the lighthouse featured upon the reverse of this piece (called the *Fanale dei Pisani*) was originally built by the inhabitants of nearby Pisa in 1303 upon a rock emerging from the sea. Comprised of two main embattled cylindrical constructs, the tower's distinct shape is clearly represented here. The great-grandfather of Cosimo III, Grand Duke Ferdinando I de' Medici, ordered the construction of warehouses in the tower's basement in 1584, expanding its use. The original edifice, however, was destroyed near the end of World War II in 1944 by German troops. Following the war, a new *Fanale* was built, according to the plans of its predecessor and even utilizing material recovered from the rubble.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

KINGDOM



31336 Umberto I gold 100 Lire 1883-R MS64 Prooflike NGC, Rome mint, KM22. The single finest-certified example seen by either NGC or PCGS, and very likely the finest-known piece, at least of those that have appeared on the market in the last decade. Highly lustrous with lightly frosted devices, this piece has minimal hairlines and superb eye appeal. For the collector of crown-size world gold coins, it doesn't get much better than this. Very possibly a once-in-a-generation opportunity.

Estimate: \$18,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$14,000

31337 Umberto I gold 100 Lire 1883-R MS61 NGC, Rome mint, KM22, Fr-18. Highly coveted by gold type collectors with a bold portrait of Umberto and scattered surface marks that are typical of the issue. Scarce as a type and rare in finer grades.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31338 Vittorio Emanuele III 5 Lire 1914-R MS65 NGC, Rome mint, KM56, Dav-144, Mont-114, Pagani-708. Obv. Uniformed bust right. Rev. Italia, in military attire, holding branch and shield, and standing left upon quadriga. Exceptional blazing luster on the obverse, with bands of a light golden tone surrounding the king's head. The reverse features a greater iridescence with subdued hues of burgundy and aquamarine. A razor sharp strike and a rare type in such a high grade. Compare to the Lissner specimen (CNG/St. James's, lot 608), which brought a hammer of 16000 USD and was graded NGC MS63.

The reverse design illustrates perfectly the wonderful appeal of this coin. Each horse is caught in a different lively pose, while details such as Italia's breastplate and the chain link decoration at the base of the carriage are carefully and expertly designed. Medallion quality rarely seen on coinage is on full display with this impressive specimen.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31339 Vittorio Emanuele III gold Proof 100 Lire 1925-R PR64 Matte NGC, Rome mint, KM66, Fr-32, Mont-17, Pagani-645. Commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the king's reign, as well as the 10th anniversary of Italy's entrance into World War I. Obv. Bare head left; below, oak tree growing between Iron Crown of Lombardy. Rev. Nude male athlete sprinting left, holding banner and small statue of Victory; fasces below. Pale golden color, with pleasing matte surfaces. An outstanding early 20th century Italian gold issue. Extremely rare and popular dual commemorative type.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



31340 Vittorio Emanuele III gold Matte Proof 100 Lire 1925-R **PR63 NGC**, Rome mint, KM66, Fr-32, Mont-17, Pagani-645. Commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the king's reign, as well as the 10th anniversary of Italy's entrance into World War I. Obv. Bare head left; below, oak tree growing between Iron Crown of Lombardy. Rev. Nude male athlete sprinting left, holding banner and small statue of Victory; fasces below. Another impressive example of this extremely rare and popular dual commemorative type.

Estimate: \$9,500-\$12,500

Starting Bid: \$9,500



31341 Vittorio Emanuele III gold Matte Proof 100 Lire 1925-R **PR61 NGC** Rome mint, KM66. Attractive for the grade with only light disturbances to the matte texture. Struck as a dual commemorative to mark the 10th anniversary of Italy's entrance into World War I as well as the 25th year of Vittorio Emanuele's reign and broadly desired by world gold collectors thus.

Estimate: \$9,000-\$11,000

Starting Bid: \$9,000

MADAGASCAR



31342 Ranavalona III silver Proof Kirobo 1888 PR67 NGC, KMX-4, Gad-5, Lecompte-8. Obv. Crowned bust of Ranavalona III left. Rev. Crowned value in wreath with date below. Flawlessly struck, with sparkling luster on pristine satiny surfaces with lovely sea-green toning. A fabulous example and the finest piece certified, and likely the finest known.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

MALTA



31343 Antonio Manoel de Vilhena gold 4 Zecchini 1723 MS61 NGC, Valletta mint, KM176, Fr-26, Restelli-10. Obv. Armored bust right. Rev. Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. A sharp and well centered strike, as well as a lightly toned and lustrous example of this rare Maltese gold multiple. Only a few specimens of this type have crossed the auction block over the past decade, and the present coin is clearly better than the others which have sold, including the Restelli piece.

Born in Lisbon to an aristocratic family, Manoel de Vilhena set himself apart from most grand masters who preceded him by forming a strong relationship with the Maltese population. Concerned with their wellbeing, he established a number of charitable organizations for his citizenry. Additionally, he oversaw the founding of a suburb of the capital at Valletta in order to provide more housing for Malta's growing population.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

MARTINIQUE



Marvelous French West Indies 20 Livres

31344 French Colonial gold Regulated-Counterstamp 20 Livres ND (1805) AU58 NGC, KM32, Gordon-18, Prid. pg 242, # 23. Type A “20 over eagle” Counterstamp on Imitation Brazil 1766-R 6400 Reis. 12.44g. Struck by degree dated September 26th, 1805 that specified genuine Portuguese and other whole coins of the same fineness be marked with a “22 (livres) over eagle” stamp, while fabrications of lighter weight, such as the present coin, be marked with a “20 over eagle” mark. On the present specimen, the mark has been administered as boldly as we have encountered and the surrounding imitation 6400 host is very attractively preserved, with rich orange-gold surfaces that are absent bothersome marks. A rarity in any grade, and altogether similar to the example we sold in our January 2014 ANA auction for \$16,450.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

MEXICO



31345 Philip V gold Cob 2 Escudos 1714 Mo-J MS64 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM53.2. Full weight at 6.77 grams. Choice Uncirculated with vibrant mint bloom, and boldly struck details, including a complete four-digit date and clear assayer initial and mintmark on the obverse. A superb representative of this very scarce and popular issue, rare and most desirable so well detailed and preserved and sure to elicit strong bidding competition.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31346 Philip V gold Cob 4 Escudos 1713 MXo-J MS64 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM55.1. One-year sub-type. Very choice with bright luster and bold on-flan detail. All four digits of the date are visible, but only partially legible; the reverse cross style, used only from 1711-1713, helps to confirm the actual date. Seldom rivaled in terms of quality, without no notable marks over either side. A classic type, highly coveted by collectors of "treasure" coinage.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31347 Philip V gold Cob 4 Escudos 1714 Mo-J MS64 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM55.2. From the 1715 Plate Fleet. 13.32 grams. Choice Uncirculated with strong mint luster and sharply rendered details, a bold mintmark and assayer initial and an essentially full four-digit date on the obverse and a well-centered cross on the reverse. A handsome representative of this elusive and popular issue, rare and very desirable in this charming and well-detailed preservation.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$6,500



31348 Philip V gold Cob 4 Escudos 1714 Mo-J MS64 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM55.2. From the 1715 Plate Fleet. 13 grams. Near-Gem and far above-average for the issue, with broad detailing over a planchet free of the typical edge beveling. Even so, the date is only partial visible, but the central crowned shield, mintmark, assayer, denomination and cross on the reverse are full and presented in seldom-compared clarity. Bright luster rounds out the appearance. An exceptional coin with claims to an even finer grade.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



31349 Philip V gold Cob 8 Escudos 1714 Mo-J MS62 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM57.2, Onza-393. From the 1715 Plate Fleet. Partially lustrous Uncirculated with slightly dull surfaces yet with a complete four digit date and bold mintmark and assayer initial on the obverse and a well centered cross on the reverse, thus quite attractive for the issue. Weight is also full at 27.08 grams. An iconic and highly coveted type, very scarce and desirable so boldly detailed.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$6,500



31350 Philip V gold 8 Escudos 1736 Mo-MF MS62 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM148, Onza-429. Quite attractive for the assigned grade with substantial subjacent luster, well struck details and only moderate surface abrasions that prevent the choice technical designation. Very slight adjustment marks under the bust are mentioned for accuracy and do not detract from this specimen elevated eye-appeal. A great type coin for this elusive series, conditionally very rare and desirable in this outstanding quality.

Estimate: \$9,000-\$11,000

Starting Bid: \$4,500

31351 Philip V gold 8 Escudos 1738/7 Mo-MF AU58 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM148, Onza-433. The scarcer overdate variety. An attractive coin, with strong luster throughout, limited surface handling marks and only slight high-point friction preventing the Mint State designation. Rare and desirable in this quality, and superior to the Rudman specimen recently sold by us (Heritage Auctions 8/2015, lot 31071 for \$4,600).

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



A Major "Unique" 1/2 Escudo Discovery Coin

31352 Republic gold 1/2 Escudo 1826 Ga-FS AU50 NGC, KM-unlisted, Unlisted in Richard Long's book, *Gold Coins of the Early Mexican Republic 1823-1873*, but in his book, on page 47 he says about this coin, "Utberg cataloged a 1/2E 1826 Ga FS, but it probably does not exist. We do not know his basis for the listing - perhaps a counterfeit," but it looks to have been a bit premature as Neil was from San Antonio, and this piece came up in an old estate in San Antonio. Perhaps this piece is the one Neil was talking about in his catalog. This piece has typical strike, and lettering, for the Guadalajara 1/2 Escudos. There is noticeable wear on the eagle's wings, head, and breast, with a few contact marks and some luster remaining around the periphery. We have shown images to one of the leading authorities on Mexican gold coins, and he agreed that this coin is genuine. A true "discovery" piece, absolutely Unique, and one of the rarest Mexico Republic 1/2 Escudos.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31353 Maximilian Pattern "Small Letters" Peso 1866-Mo MS63 NGC, Mexico city mint, KM-Pn100. Premium surfaces for the grade, displaying minimal evidence of contact, with light mottled variegated pastel tones on both sides and evident underlying silvery luster. As is seen on essentially all survivors, some striking incompleteness is seen Maximilian's hair and the reverse shield, but it is of little visual detriment. An important issue from this ephemeral period and of great significance for the collector of Mexican crown by type.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31354 Maximilian gold 20 Pesos 1866-Mo MS63 NGC, Mexico City mint, KM389. Choice Mint State with strong mint luster, only mild scattered handling marks as expected for the assigned grade and sharply rendered details. A very popular type coin since the only gold issue of ill-fated Emperor Maximilian, conditionally very rare and vastly desirable in this superb quality.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31355 Republic gold 5 Pesos 1882 Cn-D MS63 NGC, Culiacan mint, KM412.2, Fr-142. Well struck, with brilliant gold luster and only a few tiny marks. A superior example of the grade. An exceedingly rare issue, with a reported mintage of only 174 pieces. Only two examples have been certified, and these are the only two pieces that we have seen, or that we can trace. We have been fortunate to handle both. The first (and NGC MS65) was sold in our August 2014 ANA sale, and brought \$16,450. The two pieces are obviously from the same die and the presently offered piece is very close in condition to the first coin. A true Balance Scale rarity, and perhaps, the only opportunity one might have after having missed our ANA coin.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

NETHERLANDS



KAMPEN



31356 Kampen. Provincial Klippe 1/4 Daldre of 9 and 1/2 Sols 1578 AU55 NGC, Delm-209, vG-135. Obv. Annulet punches in four corners; in rectangular punches: along upper half, EXTREMVM and SVBSIDIVM; across middle: 9 1/2 and ST; at bottom, CAMPEN and 1578; in rounded rectangular punch at center, city gate with three towers. Attractive old collection toning. Extremely rare siege issue with exceptionally clear punches.

Ex. Huntington Collection (NGSA 7, lot 560), n° 1001.1.7021.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES



Historic Sand-Cast Emergency Issue

31357 Emergency Coinage - Batavia Crown or Real of 48 Stuivers 1645 Very Fine, KM34, Dav-415, Sch-12 (RRR), Netscher-Van der Chijs pl III, 17; Bucknill 39. 38mm/21.17g. Obverse: Upright sword with filleted laurel wreath behind; BATAVIAE ANNO 1645, around. Reverse: VOC monogram, with value above, four arabesques around and small struck countermark crown. Of the highest rarity.

This first silver dollar-sized coin minted in the Orient combatted a local shortage of silver in the Dutch Indies. This piece was cast locally with the help of the Chinese who sand casted these type of coins like their Cash-coins. It was casted to a lighter standard, with the 48 Stuivers being equal in weight to seven-eighths of a Lion Daalder.

In contrast to the known silver pieces that were struck (probably imitations dated a few hundred years later) the sand casted crude examples are the genuine coinage. Of course these were counterfeited too, contemporaneously as well as more recently. Drs. Arent Pol of the former Dutch Geldmuseum extensively researched the series of 12, 24 and 48 Stuivers resulting in a lecture in Teylers Museum, Haarlem The Netherlands, on 24th of November 2013, where this specimen was deemed genuine. These coins were eventually withdrawn from circulation in 1647 because of the production of many forgeries. They could be exchanged for a period of only 8 days against any European coinage from those days.

One of the few genuine examples of this early trade coinage available for public ownership, and among the most important and historic coins that we have had the pleasure to offer. As such, we wish all bidders the best of luck in bidding for this exception museum-worthy crown.

Estimate: \$40,000-\$50,000

Starting Bid: \$20,000



31358 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1741/0 AU50 NGC, Dordrecht mint (Holland), KM71, Dav-417, Sch-30 (RRRR). Boldly detailed with dove-gray and rustic gold tone over minimally marked surfaces. The flan is a touch short of round between two and four o'clock, but it does not obscure the legends. Altogether, a lovely example of this extremely rare date of which we have found no recent sales; surely no more than a small handful of examples exist outside of museum collections. For the date collector of this storied coinage, truly a dream coin.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



Exceptional Mint State 'VOC' Silver Rider

31359 Dutch Colony - United East India Company Ducaton 1728 MS62 NGC, Hoorn mint (West Friesland), KM130.1, Dav-419, Sch-40a (S). Turnip mm. The first year for this elusive issue, and more available as a date than most, but extremely rare in the observed condition and as such, an ideal type representative of this extremely coveted, historic world trade coin. A choice coin for the assigned grade, the surfaces maintain full originality, with beautiful golden-brown accents, all-the-while maintaining full luster in the fields. The strike is very nearly complete with stunning detail on display on the rider, and full peripheral legends and dentilation at the edges. Very few marks are seen, especially on the near-Gem reverse; taking the obverse and reverse together, a coin that would not look out of place in a numerically higher holder. As it is, the finest example of the date graded and among the very finest we have seen of the entire design type. A very important buying opportunity thus.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31360 Dutch Colony - Batavian Republic gold Gulden 1802 UNC Details (Obverse Scratched, Cleaned) NGC, Enkhuizen mint, cf. KM83 (for silver striking), Sch-489 (RRR). Off-Metal Striking in Gold. Very rare, with gleaming orange-gold surfaces and meticulous detail throughout the central ship and shield as well as the surrounding legends. As was often done with large golden pieces, this example likely resided in the bezel at one time, with small edge marked evident on the obverse rims at 3, 6, 9 and 12 o'clock, and several pinscratches to the left of the ship that are of greater focal significance. As previously mentioned, very rare, and a fitting showpiece inside a collection of Asian territorial issues.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

NEW ZEALAND



31361 British Colony - George V Six-Piece Certified Waitangi Proof Set 1935,

3 Pence - PR65 NGC, KM1

6 Pence - PR67 NGC, KM2

Shilling - PR67 NGC, KM3

Florin - PR65 NGC, KM4

1/2 Crown - PR66 NGC, KM5

Crown - PR67 NGC, KM6

KM-PS3. Set Mintage: 364. Museum quality, and likely the most original set extant, with perfectly matched, golden-gray tone over all six coins and the accompanying original red leatherette box of issue; the sixpence,, schilling and iconic Waitangi crown also happen to be the single finest certified examples at NGC, and are also higher than any example certified by PCGS. As once part of the Ted Reams Collection this fabled set also comes with an illustrious pedigree to boot!

Ex. Ted Reams Collection. (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$18,000-\$22,000

Starting Bid: \$9,000



31362 British Colony - George VI Proof Penny 1949 PR67 Brown PCGS, KM21. Remarkable Superb Gem quality, and almost certainly the finest extant for this rare issue, with surfaces that reflect undisturbed placement, likely in the original presentation box, for ages. On the obverse (the side that was likely facing outward and remained exposed to air), the surfaces have toned a vivid electric-blue with secondary fuchsia blushes. The reverse, in stark contrast, retains nearly full mint red, and while it certainly wouldn't affect the value of this transcendent beauty, the use of the "Brown" color modifier instead of "Red and Brown" by PCGS is puzzling. Nonetheless, an extremely challenging proof in any condition, and in this unparallel presentation, a coin destined for a collector that demands the finest.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31363 British Colony - George VI Proof 1/2 Crown 1940 PR65 NGC, KM14. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the colony and the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. Obv. Bare head left. Rev. Maori figure standing facing, with hands outstretched; sun rays above, city views in background. Attractive mirrored fields, with just a few spots of toning. Extremely rare as a proof, and few grading as high as this gem.

Signed in 1840, the Treaty of Waitangi established a formal British colony in New Zealand, while attempting to normalize relations with the Maori. The interpretation of this document was different depending on the point of view, but the British viewed it as granting full authority to govern, while the Maori believed that their right to autonomy would continue. For over a century, the treaty generally outlined the protections for the Maori, but a council was formed in 1975 in order to research any potential breaches upon native rights and suggest avenues of remedy. Despite the mixed interpretations of the treaty, the occasion of its signing is marked by a national holiday in New Zealand, beginning in 1974.

Ex. Baldwin's 86, lot 940.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,500

Starting Bid: \$2,500

NORWAY



31364 Christian IV Speciedaler 1648-PG AU58 NGC, KM12, Dav-3534. Deep blue toning along the periphery, with a surprising amount of residual luster in the central devices. Some very light rub on the high points just misses this coin from achieving the Mint State designation, so in our opinion this is a very high-end AU58. Very attractive, and in some respects (such as the relatively few annealing marks on this piece), more appealing than the MS63 example that we sold in January, 2015 for \$12,000 hammer.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000

PANAMA



31365 Republic Proof 10 Centesimos 1904 PR66 PCGS, Philadelphia mint, KM3. Obv. Armored bust of Vasco Nunez de Balboa left, in plumed helmet. Rev. Eagle supporting arms of the newly formed Republic of Panama. Rose-gray, and blue, toning, with pristine satin surfaces and a superb strike. An extremely rare issue, as are all of the 1904 Proofs, with a mere 12 pieces of each of the four denominations (5, 10, 25, and 50 Centesimos) minted at the Philadelphia mint. This is the finest example certified by both PCGS, and NGC, combined.

Ex. Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

PERU



31366 Philip gold cob 2 Escudos 1711 L-M MS63 NGC, Lima mint, KM36. 6.7 gm. Boldly struck, with the king's name clearly visible and relatively ultra high relief for the devices on the obverse. Great luster. A little double striking evident on the obverse, with a small area of weak strike at 9:00 on the reverse. Aside from those few negative points, the coin is really quite superb, and an ideal piece for the collector of cob coinage.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31367 Charles II gold Cob 4 Escudos 1700 L-H MS62 NGC, Lima mint, KM25. From the 1715 Plate Fleet. 22mm/13.5g. Rare quality for this rare type; boldly struck on a round flan with sparkling luster in the fields and attractive orange-gold color on both sides. Few marks are seen, and the only contributing factors to the grade are several small edge splits that resulted from striking and centering that is good, but short of perfect. Certainly comparable in many respects to the finest known example from the Eric Newman Collection that we sold for \$41,125 in our January 2014 offering of that collection. With the present coin's pedigree to the 1715 Plate Fleet, we can only expect similar collector enthusiasm for this also-premium example of this highly coveted type.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



31368 Philip V gold Cob 8 Escudos 1746 L-V MS62 NGC, Lima mint, KM38.2, Onza-346. Mint State with bright luster and bold central detail that fades at the edges as a result of a tapered flan, obscuring much of the legends. The final date for this always-demanded type and especially sought in this high state of preservation.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

31369 Ferdinand VI gold Cob 8 Escudos 1747 L-V MS62 NGC, Lima mint, KM47, Onza-556. 27.1g. The first year of Ferdinand VI issues and a rare and desirable find this choice, with sharply detailed centers and highly lustrous surfaces. Far superior to most survivors seen, with most showing signs of time spent in circulation, past usage as jewelry or both; it should be of no surprise then, that the present coin is the finest example graded at NGC. A prized type among world gold collectors, and as the aforementioned finest graded example, a coin that should have added importance with collectors.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

PHILIPPINES



31370 Ferdinand VII 8 Reales 1808 LIMA-JP MS63 NGC, Lima mint, KM106.1. A most attractive coin, choice Uncirculated with full mint luster over remarkably clean surfaces. Trivial flatness of strike on the higher part of the king's cheek and a very slight planchet defect to the right of the bust are solely mentioned for accuracy yet do not detract from this example's great eye-appeal. The very elusive first date of this two-year type featuring a large imaginary bust of Ferdinand VII, very rare and most desirable in this enchanting quality with only a single example currently certified higher by NGC (MS64).

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31371 USA Administration Mule 5 Centavos 1918-S MS61 PCGS, San Francisco mint, KM173, Basso-113a, Allen-4.08b. The shield on the reverse is much wider and the date smaller than the normal 5 Centavos. A key issue of the United States Administration in the Philippines, made on accident and obviously corrected shortly after discovery, with the pairing of a 5 centavos obverse die and 20 centavos reverse. Even after this snafu was discovered at the mint, it's apparent that a small number of pieces exited the mint and reached circulation and a tiny number were put aside and have survived in Mint State. This example is fully lustrous, with light golden toning. The reverse strike shows slight weakness on the shield, and minor handling marks are noted. Very rare in Mint State.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31372 USA Administration Proof Peso 1904 PR67 PCGS, Philadelphia mint, KM168. Stunning, superb, amazing...one could go on and on using such adjectives to describe this coin. From a grading standpoint, this coin certainly belongs among the most elite level. Of the combined 138 proof 1904 pesos seen by NGC and PCGS, a mere 12 have been graded PR67 or better, suggesting that this coin easily fits within the top 10% of all known examples from a purely technical point of view. However, in addition to its merits on the Sheldon scale is its superlative eye appeal. Natural, old cabinet gray toning with significant underlying luster make this coin a beauty in hand. From our research of auction records over the last decade, we cannot find any piece that nearly approaches the quality and appeal of this one. US and World coin collectors alike will surely be pleased.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500

POLAND



31373 Sigismund I the Old "Crown" 3 Grosze (Trojak) 1528 MS61 NGC, Gumowski-493, Kopicki-437, Iger K28.1 (R5), the first Polish coin with the portrait of the King. Obv. Crowned and armored bust of King Sigismund I right. Rev. Crowned eagle with head right. A seldom offered coin, conditionally very rare, and almost unknown in this exemplary condition. The strike is slightly uneven, as is normal for these early, crudely produced issues. The patina is an even reddish-gray, and no significant flaws are apparent. Undoubtedly one of, if not the, nicest surviving example of this important early type.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



Unique Sigismund III Vasa 1/2 Taler 1632

31374 Sigismund III Vasa 1/2 Taler 1632 AU55 NGC, Issued during the last year of the reign of Sigismund II Vasa, Gumowski-1132, unrecorded in Kopicki, Kurpiewski-1558. Obv. Crowned, and armored, half-length portrait of the King with sword and orb. Rev. Crowned arms, dividing date, 16-32, and initials I-I (Jakub Jacobson), with encircling chain of the Order of the Golden Fleece. Well struck, for the issue, with full legends. There is a noticeable edge flaw at 2:00. This issue was missing from all of the past great Polish collections. It is Unique, as the only known example, and this is only the second time it has appeared in the numismatic market. The first appearance was in Antykwiariat Numizmatyczny, Auction 2, May 2011 Lot 67.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



Exceptionally Rare Sigismund III Vasa Taler

31375 Sigismund III Vasa Taler ND (1587-1632) XF40 NGC, uncertain mint, Kopicki-1296 (listed as a Taler), H-Cz 10297 (as gold 10 Ducats), Kurpiewski-1675 (Taler of 18.7gm), Zagorski-306 (2 Talers), this example weighs 38.6gm AR. Obv. Bare-head, draped bust right. Rev. Crowned arms, with Vasa arms in the center. Gold 10 Ducat examples of this exact design can be found in Vienna and at the National Museum in Warsaw. The lack of a chain of the Order of the Golden Fleece on the reverse shows that this was produced pre-1604. The obverse surfaces are quite grainy, with digs and scratches, and a small collector stamp in the left obverse field. The reverse is noticeably double-struck. Extremely rare, and possibly the only example extant in this weight. The only previous offering we can note was in the Antykwariat Numizmatyczny Auction 1, October 2010, Lot 3.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



31376 Sigismund III Taler 1628 I-I MS62 NGC, Bromberg mint, KM48.1, Dav-4316, Gum-1216. A stunning example of this issue, beautifully toned with sharply detailed devices. This piece is currently tied with one other example for the finest certified at NGC with none certified in Mint State by PCGS. A remarkable coin and worthy of a premium bid.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



One of the Finest Known of this Type

31377 Stanislaus Augustus 1/2 Taler 1792 MV AU53 NGC, Warsaw Mint, KM211, Parchimowicz-1227b, Kopicki-2449, H-Cz 5340. Obv. Bust of King Stanislaus Augustus right. Rev. Crowned arms with date above and M-V (Monetaria Varsoviensis). Extremely rare, and the tiny mintage of only 186 pieces. Possibly the finest known of this conditionally rare issue, and we can find no record of any other example even close to the condition of this lovely piece. The strike is sharp, and the surfaces display considerable luster beneath the rich gray patina, with no flaws worthy of mention.

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000

COURLAND



31378 Courland. Peter Biron gold Ducat 1780 MS61 PCGS, KM33, Fr-4. A handsome one-year type with lustrous, ambered surfaces and semi-prooflike fields. Featuring the bust of Peter Biron, the last duke of the Duchy of Courland, and two oval shields with a laurel branch and crown above. Well-struck and extremely pleasing, this present offering is currently the finest-known certified example of this type, with only two other specimens graded, both in an AU designation. Rare as such.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

DANZIG



31379 Danzig. Sigismund III 3 Grosze 1592 VF Details (Plugged) NGC, Gumowski-1378, Iger G92.1 (R8). Obv. Crowned Bust of Sigismund III right, with large collar. Rev. Three-line inscription with arms of Danzig dividing date. The details are sharp, but it appears that a small hole has been repaired near the rim at 5 o'clock on the obverse. Extremely rare and the only 3 Grosze issue of Sigismund III from Danzig.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31380 Danzig. Sigismund III gold Ducat 1593 MS62 PCGS, Philipp Kluewer as mintmaster, Fr-10, Gum-1397, Dutkowski/Suchanek-174/Vla. Handsomely toned over lightly handled surfaces, the almost smug expression on the face of Sigismund beautifully rendered and remarkably preserved. This example is the only piece certified in Mint State by either PCGS or NGC. Superb and rare thus.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31381 Danzig. Johann Casimir gold Ducat 1658-DL MS61 NGC, Daniel Lesse as mintmaster, Fr-24, Dutkowski/Suchanek-313/II. Sharply struck and lustrous, faint planchet lamination, not distracting. Rare and popular type, and a most attractive example. (Incorrectly noted as 1648 on the NGC holder).

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



Exceptionally Detailed Danzig Gold Ducat

31382 Danzig, Michael Korybut Wisniowicki gold Ducat 1670/69-DL MS63 NGC, KM71.1, Fr-32. Easily one of the finest examples extant, with exceptionally-crisp design features—down to the intricate curls on the portrait of Korybut—and surrounding fields that present an enticing amount of reflectivity. Beneath the obvious flash, the open areas are resoundingly clear of any mentionable marks, and upon rotation the surfaces are drenched in a luminous glow, igniting the elements in brightness. Just a bit of strike-softness is noted on the central reverse motif, but is hardly considered a distraction from the exceptional quality that this selection asserts. Even without the aid of magnification, the corrected date is visible and highly intriguing, further adding another dimension of interest to this outstanding specimen. An altogether incomparable offering, essentially unrivaled in both technical condition as well as eye appeal, and for a coin of this age to have been so well preserved, an absolute rarity in all regards.

Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$12,500

LITHUANIA



Excessively Rare Ducat

31383 Lithuania. Sigismund II Augustus gold Ducat 1548 UNC Details (Damaged) NGC, Vilnius Mint, Fr-2, Ivanauskas—16SA3-1 (RRRR), Gumowski-631 (RR), H-Cz 7127 (R7). Obv. Crowned head of King Sigismund II Augustus right. Rev. Crowned coat-of arms divides date. Fully lustrous, and well struck, with a cut on the obverse running from the O in POLO through Sigismund's face to his nose. The reverse is rather choice. Extremely rare, and the first example we have seen of this issue.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000

OLKUSZ



1580 City of Olkusz Taler Rarity

31384 Olkusz. Stephen Bathory Taler 1580 XF45 NGC, Gumowski 725 (RR), Kopicki 550 (R8), H-Cz 638 (R7), Davenport-8426, of highest rarity. Obv. Crowned and armored half-length bust of Stephen Bathory right, holding scepter in right hand, with left hand on sword hilt. Rev. Crown dividing date 15-80, with arms of Poland and Lithuania, and small arms of the Crown Treasurer Jakob Rokossovsky, below. Well struck for the issue, with gray-russet toning and few marks of individual notice. We sold another example of this rarity, graded VF30 by NGC, in our most recent Long Beach Signature auction for \$64,625. This example, with stronger central details, should certainly attract greater interest.

Estimate: \$60,000-\$70,000

Starting Bid: \$30,000



THORN



31385 Thorn. Johann Casimir gold Ducat 1659-HDL AU Details (Surface Hairlines) NGC, KM33, GUM-1957, Fr-60. Obv. Crowned bust right. Rev. Angel over city arms. A superb example of this extremely rare issue. The strike is quite nice for a near-400 year old issue, with bright, full luster and no major flaws. The flan is a tiny bit wavy, as are many of the gold issues of this vintage, and we find talking of “Surface Hairlines,” that you can hardly see, on a near-400 year old gold issue to be a bit over the top.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$6,500

Starting Bid: \$5,750



Rarely Offered Ducat of Thorn

31386 Thorn. August II gold Ducat 1702 AU55 NGC, KM55, Fr-67, HCz-2626, Gum-2073, Kopicki-8374 (R6). Lustrous and placed on a far above-average flan, with a sharp portrait of the king and only minor doubling of the surrounding legends. Bright mint luster also remains, and when combined with the pleasing orange-gold patina, certainly places this among the finest known for this rare and coveted city issue; perhaps even conservatively graded. The only date for the type, and as such, of extreme importance for the advanced collector of early Polish coinage.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31387 Republic silver Proba 5 Zlotych 1927 MS65 NGC, Warsaw mint, Parchimowicz-141a, KM-Pn293. Mintage of only 81 pieces. Obv. Crowned eagle with date and value. Rev. Winged Nike floats right, PROBA behind, with outstretched left arm and raised right arm. Boldly struck, with light russet patina over prooflike fields, with no significant flaws. An extremely rare issue

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000

PORTUGAL



Exceptional Key Date Rarity

31388 João VI gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1821 MS63+ NGC, Lisbon mint, KM364, Gomes-18.04. Choice Mint State and wholly satisfying for the grade with impressively gleaming surfaces and mild surface handling marks preventing an even higher designation. An extremely rare date for this scarce type with only 391 coins minted, one of only a handful known and a key issue in the entire Portuguese series: it was missing from all recent major sales reviewed by the cataloger including the legendary Shore collection auctioned by Glendining's in June of 1945, Sotheby's November 1986, November 1990 and May 1996 sales, Leu Numismatics' October 1992 sale, Spink Zurich's June 1993, UBS' January 2008 auction and the also recent offerings of the Eliasberg and Huntington groups. The finer of only two examples seen by the cataloger and likely the finest extant for the date, this highly important and vastly desirable coin should elicit spirited bidding.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000

RUSSIA



31389 Miguel I gold 6400 Reis (Peça) 1830 MS64 Prooflike NGC, Lisbon mint, KM397, Fr-138. Mintage: 2,274. Stunningly preserved with intricate detail over the frosted devices that creates dramatic cameo effect when viewed against fully mirrored fields; few observed marks help to define its near-Gem the grade. Easily the finest example of this low-mintage issue we have seen, and given overall eye-appeal, a wonderful candidate for inclusion in a world-class gold type set.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31390 Peter I Rouble 1705-МД XF40 NGC, Kadashevsky mint, KM122.1, Dav-1642, Uzd-485, Diakov-7, Bitkin-176. Cyrillic date (≠АѲЕ). Obv. Bareheaded and armored bust right. Rev. Crowned imperial double eagle facing, holding scepter and orb; crown above. Old tan-gray toning, with some scattered minor deposits-one being behind the portrait, while the remainder are among the legends. A few marks, but an impressive overall strike on this rouble struck early in the sole-reign of a younger Peter the Great and during the use of the Cyrillic dating convention.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31391 Ivan VI Rouble 1741-CПБ XF45 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM207.2, Dav-1676, Uzd-757, Diakov-12, Bitkin-32. Attractively toned, with a few minor inconsequential flan flaws.

Identified on the holder as Ivan III (as well as on the coin), it is actually Ivan VI based upon modern rendering of Russian regnal nomenclature. Beginning with the consolidation of many of the surrounding territories and the overthrow of the Golden Horde, the Grand Dukes of Moscow rose to a greater title as the Czars of Russia. The first in this new line was Ivan IV the Terrible, but as contemporaries saw the czardom as a new entity, he was known as Ivan I instead. Therefore, the ruler to whom we refer as Ivan VI was actually known contemporarily as Ivan III (hence the rendering on this coin).

Estimate: \$15,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



31392 Elizabeth I copper Pattern Novodel 5 Kopecks 1757 AU58 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, cf. Brekke-110, cf. Bitkin-590. 47.7g/45mm. Obv. St. Petersburg arms. Rev. Crossed hooks with imperial eagle scepter on top. A very rare later striking or "Novodel" of the famous Elizabeth I pattern, of which Brekke reports only two original examples; one is in the collection of the Hermitage, while the other is in the collection of the Grand Duke George Mikhailovich. Minor variations of the dies exist on this piece, with the scepter having an extra center oval and the berries in the wreath showing different placement. Obviously showing significant age, this example was likely a 19th century creation to help fill a hole in a collector's cabinet. Today, the same logic applies, and for the collector looking to acquire an example of this design, this wholly pleasing NGC-graded example is very likely as good as it gets.

Estimate: \$13,000-\$16,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31393 Elizabeth gold 10 Roubles 1755-СПБ XF40 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C28.2, Fr-122, Bitkin-74. Obv. Crowned and ermine mantled bust right. Rev. Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around imperial double eagle and with date in angles. Pleasing surfaces, with some luster. A very attractive specimen.

Estimate: \$30,000-\$40,000

Starting Bid: \$15,000



Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000
Starting Bid: \$4,000



Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000
Starting Bid: \$5,000



Impressive Near-Gem "Albertus" Taler of Peter III

31396 Peter III (as Karl Peter Ulrich, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp) "Albertus" Taler 1753 S-P MS64 NGC, Mannheim mint, KM110, Dav-1353, Uzd-4929, Diakov-46, Bitkin-61. Obv. Armored and ermine mantled bust right, wearing sash. Rev. Double headed imperial eagle facing, with two coats-of-arms on breast, surrounded by Collar of the Order of St. Andrew.

One of the finest extant of this rare type with an impressively sharp design motif that remains unplagued by planchet striations. beautifully toned surfaces that transition from earthy pastel tone in the centers to more vibrant blue, orange-gold and purple hues at the margins. No post-strike issues of any distinction are observed beneath the tone, and luster, of lovely gleaming quality, remains unhindered. Several minute planchet fissures (as struck), reside on the central bust, and while their visual impact is limited, notation is merited. All in all, a coin that is far above most in terms of technical preservation and seldom rivaled in terms of eye-appeal. We think that close examination will bring the viewer to the same conclusion we have reached - the grade on the holder is quite conservative.

Peter was born in Kiel, in Holstein-Gottorp, Germany. His mother was Anna Petrovna, daughter of Emperor Peter I (Peter the Great), and Empress Catherine I of Russia. When his Aunt, Elizabeth (Anna's younger sister) became Empress of Russia, she proclaimed Peter her heir and took him with her to Russia. Peter's reign in Russia was extremely unpopular, and very short, lasting only 186 days before he was overthrown and supposedly assassinated.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31397 Catherine II Poltina (1/2 Rouble) 1791 СІБ-ЯА MS61 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C66c, Uzd-1203, Diakov-672, Bitkin-316. Exceptionally rare in grades of mint state, this wonderful piece exhibits beautiful luster and a hint of darker toning around the peripheries. For completeness, the typical die rust is present, along with a small flaw on the edging around 11h, though in no way do these detract from this coin's brilliance. An absolutely stunning minor from late in Catherine's reign.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500



Exceedingly Rare 1767 Gold 10 Roubles with Inverted II as in CIIB

31398 Catherine II gold 10 Roubles 1767 CIIB AU55 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-17 (R1) variety with inverted II as in CIIB, Diakov-159A (R3), KM-C79a, Fr-129a. This variety not listed in Mikhailovich, Ilin & Tolstoy, Petrov, Severin, Uzdennikov, also unpictured in Diakov. Obv. Crowned bust of Catherine II right. Rev. Cross of four crowned shields with date in the angles. Well struck, with bright yellow-gold color and considerable remaining original mint luster. Light handling marks are noted on both sides, but nothing of an egregious nature. An extremely rare variety and we can find no previous record of sale.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000



31399 Alexander I Poltina (1/2 Rouble) 1802 СПб-АИ MS63 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-C123, Uzd-1340, Bitkin-42. A superbly lustrous first year example of this scarce type, also boasting the lowest mintage within its series. A hint of golden tone is present near the edges on the obverse, adding even more charm to its overall beauty. This example is the second highest graded specimen across both major services, a testament to its extreme conditional rarity and very seldom seen brilliance.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31400 Nicholas I copper Pattern Denga (1/2 Kopeck) 1828-СПБ AU58 Brown NGC, St. Petersburg mint, Uzd-3270, Brekke-34, Bitkin-920. Plain edge. Rich, reddish-brown surfaces, with much of the original mint luster remaining. Only a few scattered marks on the edges and in the fields detract from this dazzling small trial piece featuring sharp, defined rims. An extremely rare piece, with just three other specimens crossing the auction block in the past decade.

From the Nob Hill Collection

Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000



31401 Nicholas I, Alexander I Column Proof Commemorative Rouble 1834 PR64 PCGS, St. Petersburg mint, by Gube, Bitkin-894 (R), KM-C169. Obv. Bust of Nicholas I right. Rev. Alexander I monument with value below. A flawless, razor sharp strike, with fully mirrored fields beneath golden-russet toning with peripheral bluish accents. An extremely rare type in Proof.

Estimate: \$12,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$6,000



Celebrating the Marriage of Alexander and Maria

31402 Nicholas I Marriage Rouble 1841 СПБ-НГ PR58 PCGS, St. Petersburg mint, Reeded Edge, by H. Gube, Bit-898 (R1), Uzd-4193, Julian-1139, Sev-3370. Struck to commemorate the wedding of Grand Duke Alexander and Princess Maria of Hesse-Darmstadt. Obv. Conjoined busts of Grand Duke Alexander and Maria, left. Rev. Crowned monograms between standing Cupid and Psycho, with date below, Well struck, with light argent-gray patina over fully mirror-like fields, with a touch of russet toning around the peripheries. Very rare, with a reported mintage of only 950 pieces.

Estimate: \$20,000-\$25,000

Starting Bid: \$19,500



31403 Nicholas I Rouble 1841 ЧПБ-НГ XF45 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, Sev-3370, Uzd-4193, Bitkin-898. Reeded edge. By H. Gube. Commemorating the royal wedding. Obv. Conjoined busts left of Prince Alexander (Alexander II) and Maria Alexandrovna (of Hesse-Darmstadt). Rev. Psyche and Cupid (head and heart) standing facing, holding branch and bow, respectively, and both leaning upon garnished shield with conjoined monogram and surmounted by crown. Light gray surfaces, with even wear. Incorrectly listed on the holder as a medal, but the reeded edge is indicative of the rouble strikes. Very rare, with a reported mintage of just 950 pieces.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



31404 Nicholas I platinum 3 Roubles 1833 ЧПБ MS61 PCGS, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-79 (R), Fr-160, KM-C177. Obv. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with orb and scepter. Rev. Date and value in beaded circle. A rare and underrated issue with only a single Mint State piece certified finer by both PCGS, and NGC, combined (MS62).

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31405 Alexander II gold 3 Roubles 1879 СПБ-НФ AU58 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-42 (R2), Fr-164 (Rare), KM-Y26, UZD-0276. Obv. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle with orb and scepter. Rev. Date and value in beaded circle. Well struck, with full, bright mint luster and only minor handling marks. Although the listed mintage is 5 in all publications (and also in the 1890 report of the Mint Director), We feel the actual mintage to be a bit higher, but still a great rarity and certain to elicit considerable interest. The MS61 in our January 2011 New York sale sold for \$23,000. It was only slightly better than this piece.

Estimate: \$7,500-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$6,500



31406 Alexander III Rouble 1883-III MS65 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y43, Uzd-4195, Bitkin-217. Commemorating the coronation in Moscow. Obv. Bare head right. Rev. Imperial crown, orb, and scepter set upon pillow; all within wreath. A stunningly original, Gem example of this coronation commemorative rouble, with sharply defined details, a steely-gray, cobalt, and light golden tone, and lustrous surfaces peeking out under the tone. Exceedingly rare in such a state of preservation, with only three others meriting this grade across the two major services, and with none certified finer.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31407 Alexander III Rouble 1887-AF MS63 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y46, Uzd-2011, Bitkin-70. Small head. Brilliantly lustrous, with a hint of light golden luster around the peripheries. A difficult coin to encounter in high grade, this piece is near the top of the population, with just a half dozen graded higher at MS64 across both major services. An exceptional small head variety of this penultimate Romanov czar.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,500



31408 Alexander III gold 10 Roubles 1894-AF MS61 PCGS, St. Petersburg mint, KM-YA42, Fr-150, Uzd-311, Bitkin-23. The final and reportedly least minted 10 Roubles in the series, this type is incredibly difficult to encounter in mint state, speaking to this specimen's true rarity and appeal. Most of the original mint luster remains, while only a few hairlines and inconsequential marks are scattered throughout.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$5,750



31409 Nicholas II Proof 50 Kopecks 1909 PR65 PCGS, St. Petersburg mint, Bit-88 (R1), KM-Y58.2, Severin-4140. Obv. Bust of Nicholas II left. Rev. Crowned double-headed eagle with date and value. The strike is bold, and the fields deeply mirrored. The obverse displays mottled redish-gold and cobalt-blue toning, while the reverse has a light golden tint. An extreme rare issue in Mint State, and Proof. No examples have been certified finer than Proof 65 by either PCGS, or NGC.

Estimate: \$18,000-\$22,000

Starting Bid: \$17,500



31410 Nicholas II Rouble 1895-A1 MS65 NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Y59.3, Uzd-2062, Bitkin-38. Superbly lustrous fields highlight this first-year rouble of Nicholas II, along with a light, even, golden tone. The portrait, generally of lower relief and fairly expressionless, features a stern, pensive brow. A stunning and virtually flawless gem.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31411 Nicholas II copper Proof Pattern Rouble 1898-AG PR55 Brown NGC, St. Petersburg mint, KM-Pn159, Sev-4057, Bitkin-M326. Commemorating the Dedication of the monument to Alexander II. Plain edge. Obv. Bare head of Alexander II left. Rev. View of the monument from Ivanoskaya Square. Rich chocolate brown surfaces, with some very minimal wear and light marks. A very pleasing rare proof issue.

It is not entirely clear if this was meant to be an off-metal pattern rouble, or simply a medallion issue. It mirrors the rouble in silver, missing only the mentioning of the denomination on the reverse, as well as obviously being stuck in a base metal. These reasons, along with the fact there exists a very similar large module medal (~78 mm), lend credence to the idea that this issue was meant to parallel the medal as a smaller companion rather than being a pattern of the rouble. In any event, a very rare and desirable piece.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31412 Nicholas II gold 10 Roubles 1902-AP MS66 NGC, St. Petersburg mint. KM-Y64, Fr-179, Uzd-343, Bitkin-10. Nearly matte surfaces are on full display with this beautifully lustrous and lightly toned gem. Virtually free of any defects, this piece represents the height of Russian gold under Nicholas II, being the only specimen of this date and denomination certified MS66 by either of the two major services, and with none graded higher.

Estimate: \$2,000-\$3,000

Starting Bid: \$1,000



Nicholas II Presentation Gold
25 Roubles 1896

31413 Alexander II Presentation gold 25 Roubles (2-1/2 Imperials) 1896 PCGS Genuine, AU Details (Scratch), Bitkin-312 (R2), Fr-171, Severin-555 (RRR), KM-YA65. Obv. Head of Nicholas II left. Rev. Crowned double-headed Imperial eagle in circle with date and value in legend. This was thought to be a special commemorative issue for the Coronation of Nicholas II. Considerable luster remains, with noticeably reflective fields, particularly on the reverse. Handling marks are noted on both sides, but the obverse has the light scratch on the neck and head of Nicholas with a few other small handling marks. It was issued in a tiny mintage of 300 pieces, of which very few examples are known to survive. This piece, along with the 1908 25 Roubles and the 1902 37-1/2 Roubles, were the largest gold issues of the era in terms of gold weight. All three of these issues have the same gold weight of 32.26 gm of pure gold. One of the classic gold rarities of nineteenth century Russian numismatics.

Estimate: \$60,000-\$75,000

Starting Bid: \$30,000

SCOTLAND



31414 James V gold Crown ND (1526-39) AU55 NGC, Second coinage, S-5370 (misattributed by NGC as S-5369, which would have annulet stops), Burns-6 (Fig. 743). A highly attractive example of this very scarce type, lightly toned and original with significant remaining luster. Typical for the type, portions of the devices are double-struck and there are a number of tiny flan flaws, but this remains in the aggregate an above-average piece, well worth the attention of an advanced collector of Scottish gold.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31415 Mary gold 44 Shillings 1553 AU55 NGC, Edinburgh mint, First period under the regency of James Hamilton, 2nd Earl of Arran, S-5394, Burns-6 (cf. Fig. 813). An exquisite example of this variety, defined by IG to either side of the obverse arms (for Iacobus Gubernator, the regent), cinquefoils to either side of the Maria Regina reverse monogram, and pellets to either side of the initial mark on the *reverse only*. Hints of reddish tone have settled upon bright surfaces with few noteworthy abrasions.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000



31416 Charles I gold Unite 1637 MS62 NGC, Briot's coinage (third coinage), S-3351. A spectacular example of a Briot issue of Scotland, identified here by the thistle and "B" following the obverse legend. Having been struck from a somewhat aged die, there are scattered areas of die-rust throughout, but the surfaces remain remarkably bright and lustrous, lacking any significant marks or abrasions. The portrait of Charles exhibits excellent details, typical of the quality of Briot's presses, as do the reverse arms. A prize for the connoisseur.

From the RichLyn Collection

Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000

Starting Bid: \$5,000







Massive 60 Shillings of James II

31417 James VII (II) gold Restrike 60 Shillings 1688 MS62 NGC, S-5635. Plain edge. Obv. IACOBVS • II • DEI • GRATIA •, laureate and draped bust right; 60 (the mark of value) below. Rev. • MAG • BR • FRA ET • HIB • REX • 1688, crowned and garnished complex coat-of-arms of England & France, Scotland, and Ireland; all within Collar of the Order of the Thistle. highly lustrous and very lightly toned, with surfaces nearly as struck. Of the highest rarity, being one of just three examples known.

The latter part of the reign of Charles II saw many problems at the mint in Edinburgh, including questionable appointments, charges of corruption, inaccurate weight standards, and political infighting. Numerous officials were removed from their posts, and the mint itself was closed in 1682. By the time James VII (II) had succeeded his brother, a solution to the weight problems was to be achieved through the Trial of the Pyx, a judicial system in which a sampling of the new strikings were kept aside for periodic review and assay. Even with this safeguard, only silver coinage for use in Scotland was issued during his reign: 40 and 10 shilling pieces.

Dies for a larger denomination, however, were apparently produced in the form of a 60 shilling piece, and were possibly by the hand of one of the Roettiers. It is speculated that these coins were never produced due to James's scandalous conversion to Catholicism, an act which increased ill-feelings toward the monarch and hastened the actions to find a solution to this issue—a solution ultimately in the form of James's daughter and son-in-law, Prince William of Orange, who would succeed him following the Glorious Revolution in 1688.

The production of these 60 shilling pieces, in the expected silver as well as off-metal strikings in gold, apparently took place over a century later, when Matthew Young rescued the dies and produced these pieces which straddle the line between restrike (because originals never existed) and fantasy (because the dies were an official product). In any event, the 60 shilling pieces are a glimpse into what may have been, with the extremely rare gold issue providing a keystone for any Scottish collection, as it is of the highest rarity at only three known specimens.

Ex. St. James's 26, lot 74; Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Spink 6029), lot 256; Spink 108, lot 518; Cochran-Patrick collection (Sotheby's, 1957), selling there for £1100, 22 times the price of the Cromwell broad in the same auction.

Estimate: \$100,000-\$150,000

Starting Bid: \$50,000

SOUTH AFRICA



31418 George V 2-1/2 Shillings 1930 MS66 NGC, Pretoria mint, KM19.2, Hern-S281. Superbly toned, with an attractive rainbow iridescence and light overall golden hue. Brilliantly lustrous surfaces with tremendous eye appeal. The strike presents stunning, razor sharp detail, with every facet of the coat-of-arms defined beautifully. This gem of a coin is the pinnacle of perfection, as it is the only MS66 certified by either service, with none grading higher. For the collector of exquisite South African coins, one can do no better than this exemplary specimen.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000

SPAIN



31419 Philip IV 8 Reales 1630-P MS63 NGC, Segovia mint, KM76, Cal-563. Aqueduct mm. A dazzling, fully lustrous example with essentially tone-free surfaces that retain full striking detail throughout the crowned shield on the obverse as well as the corresponding arms of Castile and Leon. A rare condition for this early crown type, and currently the single finest example of the date certified by NGC. Worthy of an elite collection.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31420 Philip IV 8 Reales 1660-BR MS63 NGC, Segovia mint, KM76, Dav-4408, Cal-591. Aqueduct mm. Superb quality for this seldom-seen, often low-grade issue, with sparkling luster in the textured fields and sharp definition of the raised devices. As is common for the type, several small flan fissures are seen, with one inside the center shield and another at 12 o'clock. Delicate hints of golden tone complete the appearance. Not surprisingly, the finest graded example at NGC, and strong candidate for an advanced cabinet.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$2,000



31421 Ferdinand VII gold 2 Escudos 1813 C-SF MS61 NGC, Catalonia mint, KM469, Fr-312, Calicó-188. Very rare, particularly so in Mint State. Only a handful of examples of this date have appeared at auction over the last decade, and from what we can tell this is clearly the finest of them all. Lustrous surfaces and subtle red toning gives this great eye appeal. A classic coin that is suitable for the most discriminating palate.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



Exceptionally Rare Catalonia Mint 8 Escudos

31422 Ferdinand VII gold 8 Escudos 1813 C-SF XF45 NGC, Catalonia mint, KM481, Fr-310, Cayon-16414, Onza-1197. Two-year type. Surely among the finest of all survivors and stunningly preserved for the grade. No marks that draw the eye's attention are visible over either side and bright, semi-prooflike luster surrounds the protected areas. Some incompleteness of strike and light circulation friction account for the grade, but the overall detail remains rather pleasing, Ferdinand's hair remaining sharp and the reverse shield showing only slight softening on the right side. Extremely rare and almost never offered as a type; including the present example, we show only two records of this date selling in the past decade. The other piece, sold by NAC in May of 2012, had more laureate detail, but its catalog description mentioned an edge defect (possible mount removal?) as well as small reverse scratches, making the present coin likely the more desirable of the two. All considered, an exceptional example and an opportunity that will be immediately recognized by expert collectors in the field.

Estimate: \$15,000-\$20,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500

31423 Provisional Government Proof 2 Pesetas 1869(69) SN-M PF62 Cameo NGC, Madrid mint, KM654, Cayon-17427, star-dated 1869, PR62 Cameo NGC, reeded edge, mirrored fields, deep proof impression, razor-sharp rims, light gold toning. Scarce as a type but in Proof state this is Exceedingly rare with only two pieces certified as Proof. The so-called Seated Liberty issue of this short-lived issuing authority, the Provisional Government.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

SWEDEN



31424 Carl IX 20 Mark 1606 XF40 NGC, Stockholm mint, Dav-573 (the NGC attribution of Dav-574 is incorrect as that would be the type with the king crowned), SM-27. A remarkably well-preserved example of this large silver type, evenly circulated with a handful of small rim dents as are so common to the issue. As the son of Gustav I and father of Gustavus Adolphus, Carl continued the strengthening of the Protestant state which would eventually lead to Sweden's involvement as a primary antagonist in the Thirty Years War.

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



31425 Gustav II Adolf 2 Riksdaler ND (1611-32) XF40 NGC, Stockholm mint, Dav-581, SM-21. Minted after Gustav's coronation as king, this large silver piece is attractively toned over traces of residual luster. The reverse displays minor double-striking amongst the intricate design of the arms of all the provinces of Sweden. An appealing piece and quite rare.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

SWITZERLAND

GENEVA



31426 Geneva. Canton Shooting Festival 10 Francs 1851 MS65 NGC, KM138. A popular shooting issue that is avidly collected because of its large size. The present piece however stands out above all others we have seen in terms of quality. Tone-free surfaces allow for impressive cameo contrast over both sides, with the raised designs displaying considerable frost, while the flat fields are pleasingly reflective. Unlike most examples that survive, very few instances of handling are seen; a considerable feat for an item this large that, because of its weight alone, is more prone to dings. As previously mentioned, easily the finest we have seen and NGC agrees - of the 15 examples NGC has thus far graded, this piece is the sole MS65, with none designated finer. Thusly, an item of undoubted significance for the collector of noteworthy world type issues.

Ex. Rarcoa (3/1985, Lot 803).

Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000

Starting Bid: \$2,500



31427 Confederation Specimen 5 Francs 1850-A SP64+ PCGS, Paris mint, KM11. An absolute gem of a coin, with an exceptional frosted brilliance throughout. A light russet gold tone accentuates the peripheries, and captures the viewers eye's no matter the angle at which the coin is held. A minute flan flaw to the right of the artist's name on the obverse and a tiny mark above the 0 in the date on the reverse are essentially the only things preventing this beautiful piece from achieving a much higher grade. A stunning crown-sized addition to any collection, and very rare as a specimen striking.

Estimate: \$3,000-\$4,500

Starting Bid: \$2,500

THAILAND



31428 Rama IV copper-nickel Proof Pattern Baht ND (1868) PR65 NGC, KM-Pn29, plain, coin alignment. Obv. Crown with rays, between two umbrellas, with floral background. Rev. White elephant standing left within Chakra and eight stars denoting 1 Baht. Well struck, and fully brilliant, with a touch of golden toning and a few minor marks. The only certified example of this type.

Estimate: \$5,000-\$6,000

Starting Bid: \$3,500



31429 Rama IV nickel Proof Pattern 2 baht ND (1868) PR65 NGC, KM-PN31, plain edge, coin alignment. Obv. Crown with rays, between two umbrellas, with floral background. Rev. White elephant standing left within Chakra and sixteen stars denoting 2 Baht. Superbly struck, with lustrous, reflective surfaces and a few minor spots. The only examples certified by either NGC, or PCGS.

Estimate: \$10,000-\$12,000

Starting Bid: \$8,000

TRANSYLVANIA



31430 Gabriel Bethlen Taler 1621-KB MS63 NGC, Kremnitz mint, KM134, Dav-4710, Resch-81. Toned in vivid blues and reds, this remarkably detailed coin stands well above most of its peers. Very light handling is noted on the obverse but in terms of eye-appeal, this example can be matched by few of its type. It is currently tied with one other example for the finest certified at NGC with no examples certified in Mint State by PCGS.

Ex. R.L. Lissner Collection (CNG/St. James Auction 29, Lot 1130)

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$4,000



31431 Michael Apafi gold Ducat 1662 MS61 NGC, Hermannstadt mint, Fr-465, Resch-6. A very rare emission, difficult to obtain in any grade, much less in Mint State. This example retains near-full luster and exhibits only typical striking weakness for the type. Recent records have confirmed the strong demand for this issue, the latest comparable example to appear at auction that we have located sold for EUR 16000 hammer (approx. \$20,000) off an EUR 8000 starting bid (Nudelman Auction 14, Lot 146, 27 September 2014).

Ex. Eric P. Newman Collection

Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000

Starting Bid: \$7,500

URUGUAY





31432 Republic Siege Peso 1844 PR61 NGC, Montevideo mint, KM5. Coin rotation variety. Brilliant Proof and choice for the assigned grade with fully reflective surfaces, razor sharp details and milder than the usually seen surface handling marks at this level. Clearly struck on a KM346 Ferdinand II Two Sicilies 1838 crown with “G. 120” visible under “ORIENTAL” on the obverse and the “1838” date under “MONT...” on the reverse. Compared with the current finest certified business issue Siege Peso (CNG 8/2014 lot 2143, for \$25,000), the difference in strike is immediately apparent and – no pun intended! – quite striking indeed, as expected for a carefully made presentation piece. Although particularly well struck, the aforementioned business strike piece lacks substantial detail compared to the present coin where all four quadrants of the shield - the Montevideo hill (upper right), balance of scales (upper left), horse (lower left) and bull (lower right) - are fully detailed, including the heads and eyes of the animals. The present coin is also quite superior to the other examined overstruck siege Peso (one of 4 known such overstruck coins), plated on pp. 88-89 in Almeida’s “Historia Monetaria de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay” and now impounded in the collection of the Banco Comercial in Montevideo. Quoting the description of lot 31314 in our NYINC past Signature Sale (Heritage Auctions 1/2015), we note: “The 1844 Peso is easily Uruguay’s most iconic issue and was struck during the siege of the city by General Oribe ... which lasted from 1842 until 1851 and was later referred to as the Modern Troy. The Montevideo mint had been reopened in 1844 under great difficulties and the silver used to strike the issue was obtained from the city’s inhabitants including the religious authorities... Andres Lamas (acting as Director Politico or mayor of Montevideo) gave the 2nd struck Peso to minister of Exchequer Jose de Bejar with the following words: “hereby lies the most evident proof of our inhabitants’ generosity... Each one of these pesos shall only be bequeathed with profound veneration and distributed with religious zeal: they are worth one hundred times the value of common pesos which do not bear the motto: SITIO DE MONTEVIDEO.”

Apart from being Jefe Politico, Andres Lamas had also been the driving force behind the reopening of the Montevideo mint in late 1843 and also a noted numismatist who assembled what is indisputably the finest cabinet of early Uruguay coins in history. Most of his prized items were dispersed in Buenos Aires in a series of three public sales in the early 20th century a few years after his death in 1895, yet the present coin was retained as something evidently special by his son, who finally relinquished it to Buenos Aires dealer Roman Pardo before WWII ca. 1925-1929. Founder of the legendary Casa Pardo antiquarian shop, Pardo was Argentina’s and South America’s main dealer in the early 20th century, a porteño B. Max Mehl if you will, and among his clients were Rosa, Medina, and Pena. Pardo wrote the hereby included letter of provenance for the coin’s following owner, Ernesto Araujo Villagran, another household name in South American Numismatics and who wrote a lengthy article on the “Montevideo Peso” published in 1956. The piece was later sold in the November 11, 1958 auction of the Uruguay Numismatic Institute, as recorded in both the November-December newsletter of the Institute and, later, on p. 89 in Almeida as follows: “Peso del Sitio, 1844, overstruck on a Ferdinand II Two Sicilies crown, with letter of provenance indicating that it belonged to Andres Lamas, FDC.” It is no surprise that Lamas made sure that the example of the siege Peso that would belong in his cabinet was made with meticulous care. Per the coin’s rather advanced die state, it was undoubtedly produced at the end of the 1,226 mintage run. As the only Specimen quality representative of the iconic Montevideo peso, coupled with its impeccable provenance (the Lamas pedigree is equivalent to being acquired from the mint) and its additional rarity as an overstruck piece, it is hard to overemphasize the desirability of the present coin. Truly a museum piece, fully deserving of its inclusion in the most refined cabinet of Uruguay or South American crowns.

Estimate: \$27,500-\$32,500

Starting Bid: \$25,000



31434 Republic gold Essai set 1930, Paris mint, a set of three coins, as follows:

- gold Essai 10 Centavos, MS64 NGC. Choice Mint State with attractive matte surfaces and strong mint luster.

- gold Essai 20 Centavos, PR64 NGC. Choice Proof, highly lustrous and nicely toned with a few minor surface hairlines, all within the confines of the assigned grade.

- gold Essai 5 Pesos, MS63 NGC. Choice Mint State with attractive, partially reflective and very lustrous surfaces showing a tad more handling marks than the other two coins.

A rare and well matched set, among the finer recently offered and very desirable as such. (Total: 3 coins)

Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000

Starting Bid: \$6,500

31433 Republic Proof 50 Centesimos 1894 PR63 NGC, Buenos Aires mint, KM16. Toned Proof with moderate wiping evidence mostly evident on the reverse centers yet deeply reflective surfaces and sharply defined details, as expected for the technical designation. The only example currently certified as Proof by NGC and the first such example seen by the cataloger, obviously very rare in this presentation.

Estimate: \$4,000-\$5,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

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and/or North America

31435 João V gold 12800 Reis 1732-R AU Details (Scratch) PCGS, Rio de Janeiro mint, KM148, Russo-227b. Partially lustrous with only slight high-point wear and two pinscratches to the right of the bust accounting for the designation and no . Rather than a “West Indies Imitation” as stated in the slab, a genuine 12800 Reis clipped (hence the cut outward legends) with false edge reappplied for circulation in the West Indies or North America. A rather common occurrence in the 6400 Reis denomination, the contemporary clipping is very rarely found on the Dobra or 12800 Reis, with the ex-Roehrs coin later regulated by Joseph Richardson (Heritage Auctions 8/2010, lot 21362 for \$120,000!) the only such noted example by the cataloger. A most interesting coin with broad appeal due to its multiple historical connections.

Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000

Starting Bid: \$3,000

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3. The following Auctions are conducted solely on the Internet: Heritage Weekly Internet Auctions (Coin, Currency, Comics, Rare Books, Jewelry & Watches, Guitars & Musical Instruments, and Vintage Movie Posters); Heritage Monthly Internet Auctions (Sports, World Coins and Rare Wine). Signature® Auctions and Grand Format Auctions accept bids from the Internet, telephone, fax, or mail first, followed by a floor bidding session; HeritageLive! and real-time telephone bidding are available to registered clients during these auctions.

Bidders:

4. Any person participating or registering for the Auction agrees to be bound by and accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction ("Bidder(s)").
5. All Bidders must meet Auctioneer's qualifications to bid. Any Bidder who is not a client in good standing of the Auctioneer may be disqualified at Auctioneer's sole option and will not be awarded lots. Such determination may be made by Auctioneer in its sole and unlimited discretion, at any time prior to, during, or even after the close of the Auction. Auctioneer reserves the right to exclude any person from the auction.
6. If an entity places a bid, then the person executing the bid on behalf of the entity agrees to personally guarantee payment for any successful bid.

Credit:

7. In order to place bids, Bidders who have not established credit with the Auctioneer must either furnish satisfactory credit information (including two collectibles-related business references) or supply valid credit card information along with a social security number, well in advance of the Auction. Bids placed through our Interactive Internet program will only be accepted from pre-registered Bidders. Bidders who are not members of HA.com or affiliates should preregister at least 48 hours before the start of the first session (exclusive of holidays or weekends) to allow adequate time to contact references. Credit will be granted at the discretion of Auctioneer. Additionally Bidders who have not previously established credit or who wish to bid in excess of their established credit history may be required to provide their social security number or the last four digits thereof so a credit check may be performed prior to Auctioneer's acceptance of a bid. Check writing privileges and immediate delivery of merchandise may also be determined by pre-approval of credit based on a combination of criteria: HA.com history, related industry references, bank verification, a credit bureau report and/or a personal guarantee for a corporate or partnership entity in advance of the auction venue.

Bidding Options:

8. Bids in Signature, Auctions or Grand Format Auctions may be placed as set forth in the printed catalog section entitled "Choose your bidding method." For auctions held solely on the Internet, see the alternatives on HA.com. Review at <http://www.ha.com/c/ref/web-tips.zx#biddingTutorial>.
9. Presentment of Bids: Non-Internet bids (including but not limited to podium, fax, phone and mail bids) are treated similar to floor bids in that they must be on-increment or at a half increment (called a cut bid). Any podium, fax, phone, or mail bids that do not conform to a full or half increment will be rounded up or down to the nearest full or half increment and this revised amount will be considered your high bid.
10. Auctioneer's Execution of Certain Bids. Auctioneer cannot be responsible for your errors in bidding, so carefully check that every bid is entered correctly. When identical mail or FAX bids are submitted, preference is given to the first received. To ensure the greatest accuracy, your written bids should be entered on the standard printed bid sheet and be received at Auctioneer's place of business at least two business days before the Auction start. Auctioneer is not responsible for executing mail bids or FAX bids received on or after the day the first lot is sold, nor Internet bids submitted after the published closing time; nor is Auctioneer responsible for proper execution of bids submitted by telephone, mail, FAX, e-mail, Internet, or in person once the Auction begins. Bids placed electronically via the internet may not be withdrawn until your written request is received and acknowledged by Auctioneer (FAX: 214-409-1425); such requests must state the reason, and may constitute grounds for withdrawal of bidding privileges. Lots won by mail Bidders will not be delivered at the Auction unless prearranged.
11. Caveat as to Bid Increments. Bid increments (over the current bid level) determine the lowest amount you may bid on a particular lot. Bids greater than one increment over the current bid can be any whole dollar amount. It is possible under several circumstances for winning bids to be between increments, sometimes only \$1 above the previous increment. Please see: "How can I lose by less than an increment?" on our website. Bids will be accepted in whole dollar amounts only. No "buy" or "unlimited" bids will be accepted.

The following chart governs current bidding increments (see HA.com/c/ref/web-tips.zx#guidelines-increments).

Current Bid	Bid Increment
< \$10.....	\$1
\$10 - \$49.....	\$2
\$50 - \$99.....	\$5
\$100 - \$199.....	\$10
\$200 - \$499.....	\$20
\$500 - \$999.....	\$50
\$1,000 - \$1,999.....	\$100
\$2,000 - \$4,999.....	\$200
\$5,000 - \$9,999.....	\$500

Current Bid	Bid Increment
\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$1,000
\$20,000 - \$49,999	\$2,000
\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$5,000
\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$10,000
\$200,000 - \$499,999	\$20,000
\$500,000 - \$999,999	\$50,000
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$100,000
\$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999	\$250,000
>= \$10,000,000	\$500,000

12. If Auctioneer calls for a full increment, a bidder may request Auctioneer to accept a bid at half of the increment ("Cut Bid") only once per lot. After offering a Cut Bid, bidders may continue to participate only at full increments. Off-increment bids may be accepted by the Auctioneer at Signature® Auctions and Grand Format Auctions. If the Auctioneer solicits bids other than the expected increment, these bids will not be considered Cut Bids.

Conducting the Auction:

13. Notice of the consignor's liberty to place bids on his lots in the Auction is hereby made in accordance with Article 2 of the Texas Business and Commercial Code. A "Minimum Bid" is an amount below which the lot will not sell. THE CONSIGNOR OF PROPERTY MAY PLACE WRITTEN "Minimum Bids" ON HIS LOTS IN ADVANCE OF THE AUCTION; ON SUCH LOTS, IF THE HAMMER PRICE DOES NOT MEET THE "Minimum Bid", THE CONSIGNOR MAY PAY A

REDUCED COMMISSION ON THOSE LOTS. "Minimum Bids" are generally posted online several days prior to the Auction closing. For any successful bid placed by a consignor on his Property on the Auction floor, or by any means during the live session, or after the "Minimum Bid" for an Auction have been posted, we will require the consignor to pay full Buyer's Premium and Seller's Commissions on such lot.

14. The highest qualified Bidder recognized by the Auctioneer shall be the Buyer. In the event of a tie bid, the earliest bid received or recognized wins. In the event of any dispute between any Bidders at an Auction, Auctioneer may at his sole discretion reoffer the lot. Auctioneer's decision and declaration of the winning Bidder shall be final and binding upon all Bidders. Bids properly offered, whether by floor Bidder or other means of bidding, may on occasion be missed or go unrecognized; in such cases, the Auctioneer may declare the recognized bid accepted as the winning bid, regardless of whether a competing bid may have been higher. Auctioneer reserves the right after the hammer fall to accept bids and reopen bidding for bids placed through the Internet or otherwise.
15. Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse to honor any bid or to limit the amount of any bid, in its sole discretion. A bid is considered not made in "Good Faith" when made by an insolvent or irresponsible person, a person under the age of eighteen, or is not supported by satisfactory credit, collectibles references, or otherwise. Regardless of the disclosure of his identity, any bid by a consignor or his agent on a lot consigned by him is deemed to be made in "Good Faith." Any person apparently appearing on the OFAC list is not eligible to bid.
16. Nominal Bids. The Auctioneer in its sole discretion may reject nominal bids, small opening bids, or very nominal advances. If a lot bearing estimates fails to open for 40-60% of the low estimate, the Auctioneer may pass the item or may place a protective bid on behalf of the consignor.
17. Lots bearing bidding estimates shall open at Auctioneer's discretion (generally 40%-60% of the low estimate). In the event that no bid meets or exceeds that opening amount, the lot shall pass as unsold.
18. All items are to be purchased per lot as numerically indicated and no lots will be broken. Auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw, prior to the close, any lots from the Auction.
19. Auctioneer reserves the right to rescind the sale in the event of nonpayment, breach of a warranty, disputed ownership, auctioneer's clerical error or omission in exercising bids and reserves, or for any other reason and in Auctioneer's sole discretion. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) and any other damages or expenses pertaining to the lot.
20. Auctioneer occasionally experiences Internet and/or Server service outages, and Auctioneer periodically schedules system downtime for maintenance and other purposes, during which Bidders cannot participate or place bids. If such outages occur, we may at our discretion extend bidding for the Auction. Bidders unable to place their Bids through the Internet are directed to contact Client Services at 877-HERITAGE (437-4824).
21. The Auctioneer, its affiliates, or their employees consign items to be sold in the Auction, and may bid on those lots or any other lots. Auctioneer or affiliates expressly reserve the right to modify any such bids at any time prior to the hammer based upon data made known to the Auctioneer or its affiliates. The Auctioneer may extend advances, guarantees, or loans to certain consignors.
22. The Auctioneer has the right to sell certain unsold items after the close of the Auction. Such lots shall be considered sold during the Auction and all these Terms and Conditions shall apply to such sales including but not limited to the Buyer's Premium, return rights, and disclaimers.

Payment:

23. All sales are strictly for cash in United States dollars (including U.S. currency, bank wire, cashier checks, travelers checks, eChecks, and bank money orders, and are subject to all reporting requirements). All deliveries are subject to good funds; funds being received in Auctioneer's account before delivery of the Purchases; and all payments are subject to a clearing period. Auctioneer reserves the right to determine if a check constitutes "good funds": checks drawn on a U.S. bank are subject to a ten business day hold, and thirty days when drawn on an international bank. Clients with pre-arranged credit status may receive immediate credit for payments via eCheck, personal, or corporate checks. All others will be subject to a hold of 5 days, or more, for the funds to clear prior to releasing merchandise. (Ref. T&C item 7 Credit for additional information.) Payments can be made 24-48 hours post auction from the My Orders page of the HA.com website.
24. Payment is due upon closing of the Auction session, or upon presentment of an invoice. Auctioneer reserves the right to void an invoice if payment in full is not received within 7 days after the close of the Auction. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) on the lot and any other damages pertaining to the lot or Auctioneer, at its option, may charge a twenty (20%) restock fee on the amount of the purchase and offset the restock fee against any monies paid to the Auctioneer or against any of the purchaser's properties held by the Auctioneer.
25. Lots delivered to you, or your representative are subject to all applicable state and local taxes, unless appropriate permits are on file with Auctioneer. Bidder agrees to pay Auctioneer the actual amount of tax due in the event that sales tax is not properly collected due to: 1) an expired, inaccurate, or inappropriate tax certificate or declaration, 2) an incorrect interpretation of the applicable statute, 3) or any other reason. The appropriate form or certificate must be on file at and verified by Auctioneer five days prior to Auction, or tax must be paid; only if such form or certificate is received by Auctioneer within 4 days after the Auction can a refund of tax paid be made. Lots from different Auctions may not be aggregated for sales tax purposes.
26. In the event that a Bidder's payment is dishonored upon presentment(s), Bidder shall pay the maximum statutory processing fee set by applicable state law. If you attempt to pay via eCheck and your financial institution denies this transfer from your bank account, or the payment cannot be completed using the selected funding source, you agree to complete payment using your credit card on file.
27. If any Auction invoice submitted by Auctioneer is not paid in full when due, the unpaid balance will bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law from the date of invoice until paid. Any invoice not paid when due will bear a three percent (3%) late fee on the invoice amount. If the Auctioneer refers any invoice to an attorney for collection, the buyer agrees to pay attorney's fees, court costs, and other collection costs incurred by Auctioneer. If Auctioneer assigns collection to its in-house legal staff, such attorney's time expended on the matter shall be compensated at a rate comparable to the hourly rate of independent attorneys.
28. In the event a successful Bidder fails to pay any amounts due, Auctioneer reserves the right to sell the lot(s) securing the invoice to any underbidders in the Auction that the lot(s) appeared, or at subsequent private or public sale, or relist the lot(s) in a future auction conducted by Auctioneer. A defaulting Bidder agrees to pay for the reasonable costs of resale (including a 15% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). The defaulting Bidder is liable to pay any difference between his total original invoice for the lot(s), plus any applicable interest, and the net proceeds for the lot(s) if sold at private sale or the subsequent hammer price of the lot(s) less the 15% seller's commissions, if sold at an Auctioneer's auction.
29. Auctioneer reserves the right to require payment in full in good funds before delivery of the merchandise.
30. Auctioneer shall have a lien against the merchandise purchased by the buyer to secure payment of the Auction invoice. Auctioneer is further granted a lien and the right to retain possession of any other property of the buyer then held by the Auctioneer or its affiliates to secure payment of any Auction invoice or any other amounts due the Auctioneer or affiliates from the buyer. With respect to these lien rights, Auctioneer shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, including but not limited to the right of sale (including a 15% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). In

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addition, with respect to payment of the Auction invoice(s), the buyer waives any and all rights of offset he might otherwise have against the Auctioneer and the consignor of the merchandise included on the invoice. If a Bidder owes Auctioneer or its affiliates on any account, Auctioneer and its affiliates shall have the right to offset such unpaid account by any credit balance due Bidder, and it may secure by possessory lien any unpaid amount by any of the Bidder's property in their possession..

31. Title shall not pass to the successful Bidder until all invoices are paid in full. It is the responsibility of the buyer to provide adequate insurance coverage for the items once they have been delivered to a common carrier or third-party shipper.

Delivery, Shipping; and Handling Charges:

32. Buyer is liable for shipping, handling, registration, and renewal fees, if any. Please refer to Auctioneer's website HA.com/c/shipping.zx for the latest charges or call Auctioneer. Auctioneer is unable to combine purchases from other auctions or affiliates into one package for shipping purposes. Lots won will be shipped in a commercially reasonable time after payment in good funds for the merchandise and the shipping fees is received or credit extended, except when third-party shipment occurs. Buyer agrees that Service and Handling charges related to shipping items which are not pre-paid may be charged to the credit card on file with Auctioneer.

33. Successful international Bidders shall provide written shipping instructions, including specified customs declarations, to the Auctioneer for any lots to be delivered outside of the United States. NOTE: Declaration value shall be the item(s) hammer price together with its buyer's premium and Auctioneer shall use the correct harmonized code for the lot. Domestic Buyers on lots designated for third-party shipment must designate the common carrier, accept risk of loss, and prepay shipping costs.

34. All shipping charges will be borne by the successful Bidder. On all domestic shipments, any risk of loss during shipment will be borne by Heritage until the shipping carrier's confirmation of delivery to the address of record in Auctioneer's file (carrier's confirmation is conclusive to prove delivery to Bidder; if the client has a Signature release on file with the carrier, the package is considered delivered without Signature) or delivery by Heritage to Bidder's selected third-party shipper. On all foreign shipments, any risk of loss during shipment will be borne by the Bidder following Auctioneer's delivery to the Bidder's designated common carrier or third-party shipper.

35. Due to the nature of some items sold, it shall be the responsibility for the successful Bidder to arrange pick-up and shipping through third-parties; as to such items Auctioneer shall have no liability. Failure to pick-up or arrange shipping in a timely fashion (within ten days) shall subject Lots to storage and moving charges, including a \$100 administration fee plus \$10 daily storage for larger items and \$5.00 daily for smaller items (storage fee per item) after 35 days. In the event the Lot is not removed within ninety days, the Lot may be offered for sale to recover any past due storage or moving fees, including a 10% Seller's Commission.

- 36A. The laws of various countries regulate the import or export of certain plant and animal properties, including (but not limited to) items made of (or including) Brazilian rosewood, ivory, whalebone, turtle shell, coral, crocodile, or other wildlife. Transport of such lots may require special licenses for export, import, or both. Bidder is responsible for: 1) obtaining all information on such restricted items for both export and import; 2) obtaining all such licenses and/or permits. Delay, failure, or incapacity to obtain any such license or permit does not relieve the buyer of timely payment, or afford them the capacity to void their purchase or payment. For further information, please contact Ron Brackemyre at 800-872-6467 ext. 1312.

- 36B. California State law prohibits the importation of any product containing Python skin into the State of California, thus no lot containing Python skin will be shipped to or invoiced to a person or company in California.

- 36C. Auctioneer shall not be liable for any loss caused by or resulting from:

- a. Seizure or destruction under quarantine or Customs regulation, or confiscation by order of any Government or public authority, or risks of contraband or illegal transportation of trade, or
- b. Breakage of statuary, marble, glassware, bric-a-brac, porcelains, jewelry, and similar fragile articles

37. Any request for shipping verification for undelivered packages must be made within 30 days of shipment by Auctioneer.

Cataloging, Warranties and Disclaimers:

38. NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN THIS AUCTION OR ANY SECOND OPINE. Any description of the items or second opine contained in this Auction is for the sole purpose of identifying the items for those Bidders who do not have the opportunity to view the lots prior to bidding, and no description of items has been made part of the basis of the bargain or has created any express warranty that the goods would conform to any description made by Auctioneer. Color variations can be expected in any electronic or printed imaging, and are not grounds for the return of any lot. NOTE: Auctioneer, in specified auction venues, for example, Fine Art, may have express written warranties and you are referred to those specific terms and conditions. .

39. Auctioneer is selling only such right or title to the items being sold as Auctioneer may have by virtue of consignment agreements on the date of auction and disclaims any warranty of title to the Property. Auctioneer disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purposes. All images, descriptions, sales data, and archival records are the exclusive property of Auctioneer, and may be used by Auctioneer for advertising, promotion, archival records, and any other uses deemed appropriate.

40. Translations of foreign language documents may be provided as a convenience to interested parties. Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy of those translations and will not be held responsible for errors in bidding arising from inaccuracies in translation.

41. Auctioneer disclaims all liability for damages, consequential or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the sale of any Property by Auctioneer to Bidder. No third party may rely on any benefit of these Terms and Conditions and any rights, if any, established hereunder are personal to the Bidder and may not be assigned. Any statement made by the Auctioneer is an opinion and does not constitute a warranty or representation. No employee of Auctioneer may alter these Terms and Conditions, and, unless signed by a principal of Auctioneer, any such alteration is null and void.

42. Auctioneer shall not be liable for breakage of glass or damage to frames (patent or latent); such defects, in any event, shall not be a basis for any claim for return or reduction in purchase price.

Release:

43. In consideration of participation in the Auction and the placing of a bid, Bidder expressly releases Auctioneer, its officers, directors and employees, its affiliates, and its outside experts that provide second opinions, from any and all claims, cause of action, chose of action, whether at law or equity or any arbitration or mediation rights existing under the rules of any professional society or affiliation based upon the assigned description, or a derivative theory, breach of warranty express or implied, representation or other matter set forth within these Terms and Conditions of Auction or otherwise. In the event of a claim, Bidder agrees that such rights and privileges conferred therein are strictly construed as specifically declared herein; e.g., authenticity, typographical error, etc. and are the exclusive remedy. Bidder, by non-compliance to these express terms of a granted remedy, shall waive any claim against Auctioneer.

44. Notice: Some Property sold by Auctioneer are inherently dangerous e.g. firearms, cannons, and small items that may be swallowed or ingested or may have latent defects all of which may cause harm to a person. Purchaser accepts all risk of loss or damage from its purchase of these items and Auctioneer disclaims any liability whether under contract or tort for damages and losses, direct or consequential, and expressly disclaims any warranty as to safety or usage of any lot sold.

Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Provision:

45. By placing a bid or otherwise participating in the auction, Bidder accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction, and specifically agrees to the dispute resolution provided herein. Consumer disputes shall be resolved through court litigation which has an exclusive Dallas, Texas venue clause and jury waiver. Non-consumer dispute shall be determined in binding arbitration which arbitration replaces the right to go to court, including the right to a jury trial.

46. Auctioneer in no event shall be responsible for consequential damages, incidental damages, compensatory damages, or any other damages arising or claimed to be arising from the auction of any lot. In the event that Auctioneer cannot deliver the lot or subsequently it is established that the lot lacks title, or other transfer or condition issue is claimed, in such cases the sole remedy shall be limited to rescission of sale and refund of the amount paid by Bidder; in no case shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot. After one year has elapsed, Auctioneer's maximum liability shall be limited to any commissions and fees Auctioneer earned on that lot.

47. In the event of an attribution error, Auctioneer may at its sole discretion, correct the error on the Internet, or, if discovered at a later date, to refund the buyer's purchase price without further obligation.

48. Exclusive Dispute Resolution Process: All claims, disputes, or controversies in connection with, relating to and/or arising out of your Participation in the Auction or purchase of any lot, any interpretation of the Terms and Conditions of Sale or any amendments thereto, any description of any lot or condition report, any damage to any lot, any alleged verbal modification of any term of sale or condition report or description and/or any purported settlement whether asserted in contract, tort, under Federal or State statute or regulation or any claim made by you of a lot or your Participation in the auction involving the auction or a specific lot involving a warranty or representation of a consignor or other person or entity including Auctioneer { which claim you consent to be made a party} (collectively, "Claim") shall be exclusively heard by, and the claimant (or respondent as the case may be) and Heritage each consent to the Claim being presented in a confidential binding arbitration before a single arbitrator administrated by and conducted under the rules of, the American Arbitration Association. The locale for all such arbitrations shall be Dallas, Texas. The arbitrator's award may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. If a Claim involves a consumer, exclusive subject matter jurisdiction for the Claim is in the State District Courts of Dallas County, Texas and the consumer consents to subject matter and in personam jurisdiction; further CONSUMER EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. A consumer may elect arbitration as specified above. Any claim involving the purchase or sale of numismatic or related items may be submitted through binding PNG arbitration. Any Claim must be brought within two (2) years of the alleged breach, default or misrepresentation or the Claim is waived. Exemplary or punitive damages are not permitted and are waived. A Claim is not subject to class certification. Nothing herein shall be construed to extend the time of return or conditions and restrictions for return. This Agreement and any Claim shall be determined and construed under Texas law. The prevailing party (a party that is awarded substantial and material relief on its damage claim based on damages sought vs. awarded or the successful defense of a Claim based on damages sought vs. awarded) may be awarded its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

49. No claims of any kind can be considered after the settlements have been made with the consignors. Any dispute after the settlement date is strictly between the Bidder and consignor without involvement or responsibility of the Auctioneer.

50. In consideration of their participation in or application for the Auction, a person or entity (whether the successful Bidder, a Bidder, a purchaser and/or other Auction participant or registrant) agrees that all disputes in any way relating to, arising under, connected with, or incidental to these Terms and Conditions and purchases, or default in payment thereof, shall be arbitrated pursuant to the arbitration provision. In the event that any matter including actions to compel arbitration, construe the agreement, actions in aid of arbitration or otherwise needs to be litigated, such litigation shall be exclusively in the Courts of the State of Texas, in Dallas County, Texas, and if necessary the corresponding appellate courts. For such actions, the successful Bidder, purchaser, or Auction participant also expressly submits himself to the personal jurisdiction of the State of Texas.

51. These Terms & Conditions provide specific remedies for occurrences in the auction and delivery process. Where such remedies are afforded, they shall be interpreted strictly. Bidder agrees that any claim shall utilize such remedies; Bidder making a claim in excess of those remedies provided in these Terms and Conditions agrees that in no case whatsoever shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot.

Miscellaneous:

52. Agreements between Bidders and consignors to effectuate a non-sale of an item at Auction, inhibit bidding on a consigned item to enter into a private sale agreement for said item, or to utilize the Auctioneer's Auction to obtain sales for non-selling consigned items subsequent to the Auction, are strictly prohibited. If a subsequent sale of a previously consigned item occurs in violation of this provision, Auctioneer reserves the right to charge Bidder the applicable Buyer's Premium and consignor a Seller's Commission as determined for each auction venue and by the terms of the seller's agreement.

53. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions qualifies Bidder as a client who has consented to be contacted by Heritage in the future. In conformity with "do-not-call" regulations promulgated by the Federal or State regulatory agencies, participation by the Bidder is affirmative consent to being contacted at the phone number shown in his application and this consent shall remain in effect until it is revoked in writing. Heritage may from time to time contact Bidder concerning sale, purchase, and auction opportunities available through Heritage and its affiliates and subsidiaries.

54. Rules of Construction: Auctioneer presents properties in a number of collectible fields, and as such, specific venues have promulgated supplemental Terms and Conditions. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the general Terms and Conditions of Auction by these additional rules and shall be construed to give force and effect to the rules in their entirety.

State Notices:

Notice as to an Auction in California. Auctioneer has in compliance with Title 2.95 of the California Civil Code as amended October 11, 1993 Sec. 1812.600, posted with the California Secretary of State its bonds for it and its employees, and the auction is being conducted in compliance with Sec. 2338 of the Commercial Code and Sec. 535 of the Penal Code.

Notice as to an Auction in New York City. These Terms and Conditions of Sale are designed to conform to the applicable sections of the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs Rules and Regulations as Amended. This sale is a Public Auction Sale conducted by Heritage Auctioneers & Galleries, Inc. # 41513036. The New York City licensed auctioneers are: Sam Foose, #095260; Kathleen Guzman, #0762165; Nicholas Dawes, #1304724; Ed Beardsley, #1183220; Scott Peterson, #1306933; Andrea Voss, #1320558, who will conduct the Sale on behalf of itself and Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc. (for Coins) and Currency Auctions of America, Inc. (for currency). All lots are subject to: the consignor's rights to bid thereon in accord with these Terms and Conditions of Sale, consignor's option to receive advances on their consignments, and Auctioneer, in its sole discretion, may offer limited extended financing to registered bidders, in accord with Auctioneer's internal credit standards. A registered bidder may inquire whether a lot is subject to an advance or a reserve. Auctioneer has made advances to various consignors in this sale. On lots bearing an estimate, the term refers to a value range placed on an item by the Auctioneer in its sole opinion but the final price is determined by the bidders.

Notice as to an Auction in Texas. In compliance with TDLR rule 67.100(c)(1), notice is hereby provided that this auction is covered by a Recovery Fund administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-6599. Any complaints may be directed to the same address.

Notice as to an Auction in Ohio: Auction firm and Auctioneer are licensed by the Dept. of Agriculture, and either the licensee is bonded in favor of the state or an aggrieved person may initiate a claim against the auction recovery fund created in Section 4707.25 of the Revised Code as a result of the licensee's actions, whichever is applicable.

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